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BIRTHS.

On the 22nd instant, at her residence, Wollon, Hunter River, Mrs. Joseph H. Bettington, of a son.

Mrs. Edward Curtiss, at her residence, 340, George-street, of a son.

On Friday, the 27th April, at her residence, George-street South, Mrs. D. M'Phee, of a son.

On the 28th April, at Parramatta, Mrs. David Bell, of twin sons.

DEATHS.

On Saturday, April 28th, at the residence of her parents, Botany-street, Ellen Eliza, the beloved and only child of Henry and Augusta Bancroft, aged 16 months.

On the 29th April, Walter, infant twin son of Mr. David Bell, of Church-street, Parramatta.

On 29th April, at her father's residence, No. 1, Windmill-street, Annie Rebecca, second daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Summerbell, aged 3 years and 3 months.

On the 29th ultimo, at Parramatta, aged 23 years, Patricia, the beloved wife of John C. Kyrie, Esq., Arnprior.

On the 30th April, at her parents' residence, Hunter-street, Alice Elizabeth Johnson, third daughter of Edward Johnson, fisherman, of this city, aged 11 months.

SHIP ADVERTISEMENTS.

OVERLAND ROUTE TO ENGLAND.—THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S steamship BENARES, G. C. BURNE, Commander, will be despatched for SUEZ, with her Majesty's mails, passengers, specie, and cargo, on MONDAY, the 14th of May, 1860, at 2 o'clock, touching at MELBOURNE, KANGAROO ISLAND, KING GEORGE'S SOUND, POINT DE GALLE, and ADEN.

For particulars regarding freight and passage, with information on all subjects connected with the PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Lines, apply to

HENRY MOORE, Agent.

Moore's Wharf, Sydney, April 16th, 1860.

STEAM TO NEW ZEALAND.—The I. R. M. Company's Steamers will be despatched as under:—

For AUCKLAND direct.—PRINCE ALFRED, J. BOWDEN, commander, on the 10th May.

For NELSON, TARANAKI, WELLINGTON, PORT COOPER, and OTAGO.—LORD WORSLEY, R. JOHNSON, commander, on the 10th May.

Return tickets are issued at reduced rates, entitling the holders to remain a month in New Zealand.

PEARSON and CO., agents, Grafton Wharf.
SAMUEL CLARK, manager.

Shippers will please observe that no bonded goods will be received on board without shipping notes, the same as for free goods.

The name of the port of destination must in all cases be mentioned in the shipping notes, and where possible, marked also on the packages, to facilitate the stowage of the same.

NOTICE to consignees per I. R. M. Company's steamers.—Bills of lading must be presented at the office, and freight paid before delivery of goods.

MANLY BEACH (BRIGHTON) STEAMERS VICTORIA or PHANTOM.—ALTERATION of TIME TABLE.

LEAVE DAILY.

Phoenix Wharf, for Watson's Bay and Manly, 10·5, 2·5.
Circular Quay, ditto ditto, 10·30, 2·30, 5·15.
Woolloomooloo, ditto ditto, 10·45, 2·45.
Manly, for Watson's Bay, Woolloomooloo, and Sydney, *8·0, *12·0, 4·15.
Watson's Bay, for Woolloomooloo and Circular Quay, *8·15, 4·30.

On SATURDAYS and SUNDAYS.

Phoenix Wharf, for Watson's Bay and Manly, 10·5, 2·15.
Circular Quay, ditto ditto, 10·30, 2·30.
Woolloomooloo, ditto ditto, 10·45, 2·45.
Manly, for Watson's Bay, Woolloomooloo, and Sydney, 8·0, 12·0, 5·0.
Watson's Bay, for Woolloomooloo and Circular Quay, 8·15, 5·15.
No eight o'clock trips up on Sundays.
Fares 1s., and on Sundays 1s. 6d.
Watson's Bay, 1s.; children half-price.
April 23.

PARRAMATTA STEAMERS—EMU, PELICAN, and BLACK SWAN STEAMERS DAILY.

From Parramatta, at 8, and 11 a.m., and 4 p.m.
From Ryde (calling at Gladesville and Hunter's Hill, at 7.45.
From Sydney, at 9 a.m., 1.15 and 4 p.m. (and 6 p.m. to Ryde only.)

ON SUNDAYS.

Sydney, 9 a.m. Parramatta, 4 p.m.

FARES.

Cabin, return tickets, 4s.; steerage, 2s. 6d.
Ditto single fares, 2s. 6d.; ditto, 1s. 6d.
No charge for omnibus. Refreshments to be had on board. Phoenix Wharf.
N.B. The cost of travelling by these steamers is little more than ONE-HALF of that by Railway (and omnibus).

RAPID, STEAMER, leaves the Bethel Wharf, for WOLLONGONG, MONDAY EVENINGS, at 9 (cargo only); FRIDAY MORNINGS, at 8, returning same day.
KIAMA, MONDAY and WEDNESDAY EVENINGS, at 9.
SHELLHARBOUR WEDNESDAY EVENINGS, at 9.
All freights must be paid in Sydney.
A. A. DUNNICLIFF, agent.

STEAM to MERIMBULA.—Every FRIDAY, at 10 a.m., from the Phoenix Wharf.
Passengers will find this route both shorter and more easy than any other to the Kiandra diggings, having houses of accommodation at convenient distances.
Fares, £35s.
N.B.—A steampacket starts from Merimbula for Sydney 12 o'clock at noon, every Tuesday.

ILLAWARRA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMPACKETS TO WOLLONGONG, KIAMA, and SHOALHAVEN, THIS NIGHT, at 11 o'clock.
SHELLHARBOUR, TO-MORROW NIGHT, at 11 o'clock.
WOLLONGONG and KIAMA, TO-MORROW, at 11 p.m.
CLYDE RIVER, on THURSDAY, at 10 a.m.
PORT MACQUARIE, on THURSDAY, at 10 a.m.
MERIMBULA, on FRIDAY, at 10 a.m.
ULLADULLA, on FRIDAY, at 10 a.m.

CLARENCE AND RICHMOND RIVER STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.—The GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER, on WEDNESDAY, 2nd May, 9 p.m.
TILMOUTH F. DYE, Secretary.
Office, Flour Company's Wharf, 26th April.

H. R. N. S. N. CO.—STEAM to the HUNTER.—The CITY OF NEWCASTLE, TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY) NIGHT at 11 o'clock.
P. J. COHEN, manager.
Offices foot of Market-street.

HUNTER RIVER NEW STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
STEAM TO AND FROM THE HUNTER DURING THE MONTH OF MAY.
FROM SYDNEY—
CITY OF NEWCASTLE, WEDNESDAYS and SATURDAYS, at 11 p.m.
PATERSON, MONDAYS and THURSDAYS, at 11 p.m.
FROM MORPETH—
CITY OF NEWCASTLE, TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS, at 8 a.m.
PATERSON, WEDNESDAYS and SATURDAYS, at 8 a.m.
A vessel to Clarence Town, direct, twice during the month.
P. J. COHEN, manager.
Offices, foot of Market-street.

THE A. S. N. COMPANY'S STEAMERS TO
MELBOURNE, calling at EDEN, TWOFOLD BAY.—CITY OF SYDNEY, THIS AFTERNOON, TUESDAY, at 3.
HUNTER RIVER.—COLLAROY, TO-NIGHT, TUESDAY), at 11.
CLARENCE TOWN.— ——, THURSDAY MORNING, at 7.
BRISBANE and IPSWICH.—TELEGRAPH, TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY) NIGHT, at 11.
WIDE BAY.—WARATAH, TUESDAY, 8th May, at 10 p.m.
PORT CURTIS and ROCKHAMPTON direct.—EAGLE, THURSDAY, 10th May, at 6 p.m.
JAMES PATERSON, manager.
A. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, Sussex-street.

REAPER, for MACLEAY RIVER, from Commercial Wharf. Freight, 15s. per ton.

FOR FREDERICKTON and KEMPSEY.—The clipper MACLEAY PACKET sails on SATURDAY next.
For freight or passage apply to C. LAWSON, on board; or to JAMES CASE, Baltic Wharf.

FOR THE MANNING RIVER.—The schooner FLYING FISH, detained by the bad weather, will leave the Victoria Wharf on THURSDAY next. Apply on board.

SCHOONER DOVE, for the MORUYA RIVER.—Sails on WEDNESDAY, at noon.
Apply to HENRY CLARKE, Victoria Wharf.

FOR MORUYA RIVER.—Ketch NUMBA, BASTON, master, is now receiving cargo, and will sail THURSDAY, 3rd instant.
For freight or passage, apply THOMAS M'CAFFERY, Victoria Wharf.

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FOR THE MORUYA RIVER.—The schooner ORIENT sails on WEDNESDAY next.
For freight or passage apply to HENRY CLARKE, Victoria Wharf.

MARY NICHOLSON, for BRISBANE.—Shippers by the above vessel are requested to complete their shipments, and pass the Custom House entries, on WEDNESDAY, 2nd instant. For passage only, apply to R. TOWNS and CO.

ONLY VESSEL for PORT CURTIS and ROCKHAMPTON.—The clipper schooner, UNCLE TOM, THOMAS LAKE, master, is now fast filling up, and will sail on THURSDAY.
For freight or passage, having excellent accommodation, apply to R. TOWNS and CO.

FIRST VESSEL for MELBOURNE WHARF.—Regular line of traders from the Commercial Wharf, the fine fast-sailing NATIVE LASS, will sail on or about WEDNESDAY next, May 9th.
For freight or passage, apply to ANDERSON, CAMPBELL, and CO., Sussex-street.

FOR MELBOURNE WHARF.—The regular trader UNION, LITTLECOTE, master, will commence loading at the Victoria Wharf in a few days, and have the usual quick despatch.
Apply to H. CLARKE, at the Wharf; or to MOLISON and BLACK, 4, Bridge-street.

ONLY VESSEL for LAUNCESTON.—☞ The A1 regular trader LADY DENISON, J. M'KINLAY, commander, is now fast loading, and will clear at the Customs on THURSDAY next.
Cabin passage £8 8 0
Including wines, beer, bedding, &c.
Steerage passage 4 4 0
Apply on board, at the Flour Company's Wharf; or to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's Chambers.

FOR ADELAIDE direct.—The well-known regular trader JOHN ORMEROD, T. J. SIVIER, master, having two-thirds of her loading on board, will take the remainder of cargo at the Circular Quay, and sail in a few days.
For freight or passage apply to the captain on board; to MOLISON and BLACK; or to EBSWORTH and CO., Bridge-street.

KATE, for AUCKLAND, P. JONES, commander, detained by the inclemency of the weather, will clear at the Customs, THIS DAY. Shippers will please pass entries and forward bills of lading for signature.
For freight or passage apply on board, at the Patent Slip Wharf; or to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's Chambers.

ONLY VESSEL FOR WELLINGTON and PORT COOPER.—The clipper brig DART, J. SCAPLEHORN, commander, having nearly all her cargo ready to go on board, will have immediate despatch.
For freight or passage, having accommodations unequalled in the trade, apply on board, at the Grafton Wharf; or to LAIDLEY IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's Chambers.

NEW CALEDONIA POSTAL SERVICE.—The clipper packet CHAMPION, H. MENNIE, master, will be despatched for PORT DE FRANCE, with H.I.M.'s mails on the 10th May.
For freight or passage apply to LANNOY and BOURGOING, 14, Victoria-terrace, Miller's Point.

FOR PORT DE FRANCE, NEW CALEDONIA.—The regular trader and clipper brig MARIA, ANDERSON, master, is now ready to receive cargo at Smith's Wharf, and, having all her dead weight on board, will be quickly despatched.
For freight or passage apply to MOLISON and BLACK, No. 4 Bridge-street.

FOR HONGKONG.—The fine first-class American ship FRANCIS P. SAGE, 1424 tons, INGERSOLL, commander, daily expected, will have quick despatch.
For freight or passage apply to A. TANGE and CO., 87, York-street, Wynyard-square.

FOR LONDON direct.—To follow the OLIVER CROMWELL, the A1 Aberdeen clipper ship PHOENICIAN, 478 tons register, JAMES LARGIE, commander, having a large portion of her cargo already down, will have quick despatch.
For freight or passage, apply to Captain LARGIE, on board, at Circular Wharf; or to MONTEFIORE GRAHAM, and CO.

THE BLACK BALL AND EAGLE LINE OF PACKETS.—Passage Money, £14, and Upwards.—For LIVERPOOL, calling at CORK to land passengers and mail, the magnificent clipper ship BRITISH TRIDENT, FRANCIS BOYCE, commander, having arrived after a prosperous voyage, will sail from Melbourne for Liverpool direct, on TUESDAY, May 15th.

Saloon.—Passengers in this class will find, on inspection, the accommodation superior to any ship on the berth. The state rooms are unusually large, and well lighted by side ports, and furnished with all cabin furniture, bedding, towels, &c. The dining saloon is beautifully fitted up, and the ladies' boudoir is elegantly arranged with lounges, easy chairs, piano, &c.

The second cabin is on deck, and offers inducements to passengers returning in this class rarely to be met with, being superior to most saloons of other ships.

Passengers, in addition to the usual liberal dietary scale, will have fresh meat issued to them twice a week.

Stewards are appointed to attend on this class.

All crockeryware and cabin and table utensils are provided by the ship, exclusive of bedding, linen, &c.

To third class passengers this ship offers great inducements, the height between decks affording excellent ventilation, in addition to large side ports. The rooms are all enclosed and fitted up with a view to the special comfort of passengers in this class.

For particulars respecting rates of passage, apply to BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO., Melbourne; or THACKER, DANIELL, and CO., O'Connell-street, Sydney.

BLACKWALL LINE OF PACKETS from MELBOURNE to LONDON.—To sail on 7th May.—The fine frigate-built A 1 ship AGINCOURT, 1000 tons, GEORGE TICKELL, commander. The accommodations on board this fine ship are first-rate, and the dietary scale is very liberal. An experienced surgeon will accompany the ship.

RATES.
First cabin —£65 to £90
Second ditto—£35, including steward's attendance
Third ditto —£18 10s. to £25.
Including passage to Melbourne.
J. B. METCALFE and CO., 9, Bridge-street.

FLAMINGO, from LONDON.—Consignees are requested to pass ENTRIES immediately for Macnamara's Wharf. All goods impeding the vessel's discharge will be entered, landed, and stored, at consignee's risk and expense. The vessel will not be responsible for any goods after they are landed, and all objections to cargo must be made previous to its being taken from the vessel's side, or claims will not be admitted.
Bills of lading must be produced at the office of the undersigned, where orders for delivery will be given on payment of freight.
LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., agents, Lloyd's Chambers, George-street.

BARQUE ASIA, from LONDON.—Consignees are requested to pass ENTRIES for Macnamara's Wharf without delay. Any goods impeding the discharge of the ship will be cleared at the Customs, and stored at the risk and expense of the consignee. Consignees are requested to present their bills of lading at the office of the undersigned, whose order will be necessary before delivery of goods.
MACKINTOSH, HIRST, and CO., 13, Macquarie-place.

FOR FREIGHT or CHARTER.—The A1 clipper barque LION, WILLIAM SINCLAIR, commander. This vessel has just arrived from Otago, New Zealand, having completed the voyage there and back to Sydney in thirty days, where she delivered her cargo of horses all in good condition. This is the fifth voyage the LION has made to the Middle Island, New Zealand, without the loss of one horse, and is in every respect superior to any other vessel in the trade for the conveyance of stock. Can be sent to sea in three days. Apply to Captain SINCLAIR, on board; or to JAMES MALCOLM, SEN., Lyons-buildings.

FOR FREIGHT or CHARTER.—The fine brig GRATIA, now undergoing a thorough overhaul, will be ready in a few days to go on any voyage. MOLISON and BLACK, No. 4, Bridge-street.

FREIGHT FOR COALS to Singapore, Hongkong, Shanghae, Bombay, Galle, or San Francisco, can be obtained on application to LAIDLEY, IRELAND and CO., Lloyd's Chambers.

FREIGHT WANTED, for 80 to 100 tons DEAD WEIGHT, from Sydney to Melbourne Wharf, without lightering. WILLIS, MERRY, and CO., 17, Church-hill.

FOR SALE, the Screw Steamer CORIO, built by Scott and Co., of Greenock, in 1854. For particulars, apply to Captain COLEMAN, on board; or to MOLISON and BLACK, 4, Bridge-street.

FOR SALE or CHARTER, the superior fast sailing A 1 clipper ship S. H. TALBOT, Winslow Burgess, master, now discharging at Macnamara's Wharf.
Apply to Captain BURGESS, on board; or to ROBERT D. MERRILL, 2, Macquarie-place.

BOTTOMRY.—Wanted, to obtain from £800 to £1000 on the security of ship Bengal. Apply to Captain PHILLIPS, on board off Botts' Wharf, or to BRIERLEY, DEAN, and CO., 273, George-street.

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BOTTOMRY.—£1600 to £2000.—Wanted, on the Hull, Spars, Sails, Rigging, and Homeward Freight, of the BLACK SEA, of New York, 791 tons, whereof DAVID CATE is master, the sum of £1600 to £2000, for repairs and outfits, to enable the said vessel to proceed to sea. Proposals for the advance of the said sum will be received at the Office of the United States Consulate, at Sydney, until THURSDAY, May 3rd, at 4 p.m.
ROBERT D. MERRILL, U. S. Consul.

CAPTAIN BARR, of the barque Asia, will not hold himself responsible for any debts contracted by his crew.

TO SHIPPERS AND MASTERS OF VESSELS.—CLARENCE AND RICHMOND RIVERS CURED BEEF—ACHESON'S Brand, cured expressly for foreign markets—in tierces of 336 lbs., in 42 pieces, weighing 8 lbs. each. A supply of this celebrated brand always on hand. Apply to MOLISON and BLACK, 4, Bridge-street; or to CLARK IRVING, Pitt-street.

WRECK OF THE ROYAL CHARTER.—TO THE BENEVOLENT.—The Widow of Mr. GEORGE EDMUND FARNCOMBE HATCH, Surgeon, who perished in that ship on his return from discharging his duties as Surgeon-superintendent under the Emigration Board, has been left with three children—one, a girl, aged thirteen, and two boys, aged respectively nine and eleven, totally unprovided for, and in very straitened circumstances. Her friends are anxious to raise a sum of money to alleviate in some degree her distressing situation, and they venture to appeal to a benevolent public, to aid them in their endeavours.

Mr. Hatch had made five voyages to Australia with Government Emigrants, having had the entire medical care, and moral control of upwards of 1965 souls. He was on his return from service, in April last, to bring out his wife and family to settle in New South Wales, when he met with his untimely fate.

Subscriptions will be thankfully received by H. H. Browne, Esq., Immigration Agent, Sydney; and also by Mr. Fairfax, office of the SYDNEY MORNING HERALD.

ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE.—Agent for the Lessee, Mr. SAMUEL COLVILLE.
BRITISH and NATIONAL AMERICAN CIRCUS,
Manager and Director.........Mr. W. H. FOLEY.
THIS EVENING, May 1st,
Programme, Star and Waltz Entree led by Mr. W. H. Foley, with entire new programme.
The whole to conclude with a new and amusing after-piece, entitled
LA STATUE BLANCHE!

PRINCE OF WALES THEATRE.—RELIEF OF LUCKNOW.—The greatest success yet achieved, repeated TO-NIGHT, TUESDAY, May 1.

HIGHLAND JESSIE.—A genuine hit. Repeated To-Night. Secure your seats.

MISS MARY PROVOST and the entire Company in The Relief of Lucknow, To-Night.

HIGHLAND JESSIE; or the RELIEF OF LUCKNOW, must be speedily withdrawn for other novelties.

UNQUALIFIED SUCCESS of HIGHLAND JESSIE. Repeated To-Night, TUESDAY, May 1.

ENTRANCES FOR METROPOLITAN RACES.—Autumn Meeting, May 29th, 30th, 31st.—Entrances for above races close on 10th May (not the 18th, as previously advertised in mistake.) Weights to be declared on 17th. Acceptances to be made on or before 25th.
S. C. BURT, honorary secretary.

THE TWO LAST DAYS of CAMDEN RACES are POSTPONED in consequence of the flooded state of the Course, until WEDNESDAY, the 9th, and TUESDAY, the 10th of May, and the prizes will be run for as follows:—

9th May.	10th May.
Publicans' Purse	District Purse
Narellan Purse, and	Forced Handicap
Hack Race.	Beaten Stakes.

JOHN GALVIN, treasurer.

SAILORS' HOME.—The Provisional Committee of the Sydney Sailors' Home specially request that the Subscribers of the above Institution meet at the Australian Library, Bent-street, on MONDAY next, the 7th of May, at 7 p.m., for, the purpose of electing a President, six Directors, Treasurer, and Secretary for the current year, in pursuance of the 5th clause of the 4th resolution passed at the public meeting initiating the Institution.
S. NORTH, NAPOLEON LEVELL, } Secretaries.
Sydney, April 30th.

SYDNEY YACHT CLUB.—A MEETING of the Members will be held at the Club House, Clark's Rooms, Elizabeth-street, on THURSDAY, the 3rd day of May instant, at 8 o'clock p.m., at which all members are requested to attend. BENJAMIN BUNBURY, honorary secretary. May 1.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.—Notice is hereby given, that the ELEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING of the AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY will be held in the principal office of the Society, Hunter-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, the fifteenth day of May next, at three o'clock in the afternoon, to receive the report of the directors, to elect two directors, one in the place of WILLIAM HARVIE CHRISTIE, Esq., who retires by rotation, and is not eligible for re-election; and another in place of THOMAS HOLT, Esq., who also retires, but is eligible for re-election; and to choose two auditors. By order of the Board, ROBERT THOMSON, secretary.

AUSTRALIAN HORTICULTURAL AND AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—The fortieth Monthly MEETING will be held in the Hall of the Young Men's Christian Association, THIS EVENING, at half-past 7, o'clock, when a paper will be read by Mr. Meston on, "Australian Meteorology and the Weather Cycle."
H. R. WEBB, assistant secretary.

THE ASSAULT on Dr. LANG.—The committee appointed to make arrangements for the public MEETING to consider the extraordinary remarks and decision of Judge Holroyd in the above case are requested to meet at the Emu Inn, THIS EVENING, at half-past 7. GEORGE OWEN, sec. pro tem.

CHRIST'S HOSPITAL.—Members are informed that the half-yearly General MEETING of the BENEVOLENT SOCIETY OF BLUES, will be holden at the Royal Hotel, at 7.30 p.m. on THURSDAY next, the 3rd proximo. JOHN L. HORSEY, hon. Secretary. 30th April, 1860.

MUNICIPALITY OF PADDINGTON.—A Public MEETING of the Electors of the above Municipality having been notified by proclamation in the GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, and the SYDNEY MORNING HERALD, to take place on the 14th day of May next, at noon, I hereby give notice that such meeting will be holden at one of those circular roofed cottages on the north side of the Old South Head Road, to the eastward of the Military Barracks, when nine councillors and two auditors are to be nominated for election. If a poll be demanded it will be balloted for at the said place of nomination on the ensuing MONDAY, the 21st May, to commence at 9 o'clock a.m., and close at 4 o'clock p.m.
A. F. WILSHIRE, Returning Officer.
Elfred House, Paddington, April 30th.

NOTICE.—ORANGE and STONEY CREEK QUARTZ CRUSHING COMPANY.—At a General MEETING of the abovenamed Company, held at Stoney Creek, on the 10th of April, it was resolved unanimously, "That all shares be forfeited upon which there remain any call unpaid on the 1st of May, 1860, according to the Rules and Regulations of the Company.
EDWARD COMBES, manager.

PROTESTANT BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION.—Members are requested to attend the Monthly MEETING, THIS EVENING, at 45, Bathurst-street, at half-past 7 p.m. sharp. J. ATKINSON, secretary.

NEWTOWN CRICKET CLUB.—The usual Monthly MEETING of the members of the above club will be held at the Railway Hotel, Newtown, THIS EVENING, at half-past 7 o'clock. S. G. RABONE, secretary.

VICTORIA CRICKET CLUB.—Members are informed that Sets of Cricketing Materials are kept at Cricketers' Arms, Elizabeth-street, for the use of members practising on Racecourse; and at the residence of the Secretary, for those who prefer Cleveland Paddock.
R. THORNTON, hon. secretary.

WAVERLEY SCHOOL OF ARTS.—A Lecture will be delivered, at the Rooms of the above Institution, on the evening of WEDNESDAY next, at half-past 7, by E. JOHNSON, Esq. Subject—"The ground we tread upon." J. W. STEWART, honorary secretary.

NEW SOUTH WALES MARINE ASSURANCE COMPANY.—Notice is hereby given that a DIVIDEND of 7½ per Cent. on the paid up capital of the Company will be payable at the Company's Office, George-street, Sydney, on and after MONDAY, the 30th instant.
By order of the Board,
ROBERT GARRETT, secretary.

SYDNEY INSURANCE COMPANY.—Notice is hereby given that a DIVIDEND at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum on the original paid-up capital of the Company will be payable at the Offices of the Company, corner of Pitt and Hunter streets, on and after THURSDAY, the 3rd May instant.
By order of the Board,
JOSEPH DYER, secretary.

PELICAN HOTEL, South Head Road.—Social FREE AND EASY, THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock.

PERSONS ADVERTISED FOR.

A LITTLE BOY, four years of age, STRAYED from his home, on Sunday afternoon. Was last seen in George-street. His name is CHARLES JONES, son of Thomas Jones, Rope Maker, opposite Christ Church.

CAPTAIN FRANCIS LEWIS, 102nd Foot, formerly New South Wales Corps.—Any surviving Officer of that Regiment, or any Gentleman of the Colonial Service, in 1810—or others—who recollect Captain Lewis enclosing and occupying a piece of ground near old St. Philip's Church, will confer a favour on his eldest son by communicating with G. J. FRANKLAND, 14, Campbell's Wharf.

DAVID EVANS, from St. Clears, Wales, will hear of his BROTHER, JOHN, at No. 7, Belgrave-terrace, Darlinghurst, Sydney.

EDWARD SHARP, formerly in the Surveyor-General's office, late licensed surveyor in the Wellington district, will confer a favour by sending his address, with a cheque, to J. H. NIXON, 28, Elizabeth-st. North.

IF THIS SHOULD meet the eye of JOHN CLATWORTHY, that left Bristol, England, February 1859, with Mrs. Emma Honey, please send his address to his Cousin, MARY REED, Post Office, Orange.

IF CAPTAIN MILLAR, native of Jersey, formerly of the Apparition, would call at the corner house, where he passed Thursday last, his friend would feel most happy.

IF F. B. GOWAN, Esq., of Dulwich, wishes to communicate with H. C., of Dulwich, direct to Freemantle, West Australia.

MISSING FRIENDS.—LYDIA WRIGHT, from Suffolk, husband's name ABODY, somewhere on the Goulburn diggings, New South Wales. Apply to JOHN CRAWFORD, Sutherland's Creek, near Geelong, Victoria.

MR. LOUIS MACDONALD, or his NEPHEW, HARRY, who was formerly keeping a boarding-house in Jamison-street, will hear of HARRY HARRISON, by applying to KELLY'S boarding-house, Harrington-street.

MR. AND MRS. HODGSON.—Mrs. AUSTIN, late Miss A. BURLEY, would be glad to hear from you. Address 19, Britannia-street, Ashby, Geelong.

SHOULD THIS meet the eye of ALEXANDER FRASER, son of the late WILLIAM FRASER, who left Scotland in 1854, by the ship China, he is requested to write to his SISTER, MARGARET FRASER, care of Mr. Alexander Gollan, Rundle-street, Adelaide, South Australia.

THOMAS DANBY, of Newcastle-on-Tyne, who arrived in Sydney in the Blue Jacket about 7 months ago, will hear of HARRY HARRISON, by applying at KELLY'S boarding house, Harrington-street.

CLYDE RIVER.—The Doncaster covered COACHES ply daily between Braidwood and Nelligen.
Goods per luggage van, 12s. per cwt.
Ditto per passenger van, as per agreement.
Booking office, Phoenix Wharf, Sydney.

SOUTHERN FLOODS FUND.—A MEETING of the committee will be held THIS MORNING (Tuesday) in the Exchange Reading Room, at half-past 10 o'clock precisely.
CHARLES KEMP, Treasurer.

MR. W. CLARK'S Quadrille Assembly, THIS EVENING (Tuesday), at his Academy, 75, William-street.

PENRITH DANCING ACADEMY.—Mr. W. CLARK'S Classes will meet on WEDNESDAY, instead of Thursday.

DANCING TAUGHT by Mr. W. CLARK, at his Academy, 75, William-street. Days of attendance, Tuesdays and Saturdays. Juvenile classes at 4 p.m.; adults at 7 in the evening. Schools attended.

DANIEL O'CONNELL, Esq.—A fine PORTRAIT, in oil, of the above respected gentleman, to be seen, and RAFFLED for, at Mr. RUDD'S, Crown Inn, Elizabeth-street South, corner of Goulburn-street.

ARRIVAL of Dr. D. PERCY, of the firm of Percy and Co., Berners-street, Oxford-street, London, and 37, Elizabeth-street North, Sydney. Hours for consultation: Mornings, from 10 till 2; Evenings, from 5 till 8.

DR. PERCY and CO.'S CORDIAL BALM OF CIRCASSIA, for invigorating debilitated constitutions, and the cure of diseases resulting from the follies of youth. Price 4s 6d, 11s., and 33s per bottle. 37, Elizabeth-st.

ADVICE GRATIS, daily, from 9 till 10, mornings Dr. PERCY and CO., 37, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

NOTICE.—Correspondents with Dr. PERCY and CO. are requested to register all money letters, or send half notes. 37, Elizabeth-street North, Sydney.

DRAWINGS and ESTIMATES for every description of carriages, alterations, and repairs, by J. A. PARFITT (from Messrs. Lutters and Vizeys, of Bath), William-street, Woolloomooloo.

H. GOLDRING, Tailor and Draper, has REMOVED from No. 289, George-st., to No. 1, Bridge-st.

MR. W. ANDERSON, F.R.C.S., Surgeon, author of "Diseases of Pregnancy," "Nervous Affections," &c., may be consulted on diseases of women and children, and nervous affections, from 1 to 3, 211, Macquarie-street.

MRS. SHAW, French Stay and Corset Maker, from London, invites the attention of the ladies of Sydney, to the self-adjusting and supporting belts made by herself, on the newest and most approved principles, and also to the Bodices for young ladies, fastening in front. 25, Botany-street, Surry Hills.

MR. E. S. DEANE, Professor of the Pianoforte, Violin, Guitar, Concertina and Singing, 55, Riley-street.

M. A. HUGHES, Shirt and Underclothing Manufacturer, New-buildings, 94, Market-street East.

MONTAGU HOUSE, Church-hill, Sydney.—A superior private BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT for Families and Gentlemen. Private Apartments, if required.

MR. LAYTON JAMES, Solicitor, has REMOVED his Offices to Mort's-buildings, Pitt-street.

MR. STANLEY, Professor of Music, REMOVED to 471, Pitt-street, south of Liverpool-street.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.—JOHN FLETCHER begs to inform his customers and the public in general that he has REMOVED his Boot and Shoe Warehouse from Lower George-street, to those extensive premises, three doors north of the Royal Hotel.

REMOVAL.—S. SMITH, Law Stationer, &c., Removed to No. 91, Elizabeth-street, opposite Wentworth-place.

REMOVAL.—Mr. WARD, Surgeon, and District Registrar, St. Leonard's, from Mount to Berry st.

THE DIRECTORS of the Liverpool and London Fire and Life Insurance Company are prepared to ADVANCE MONEY upon approved security of freehold property in the city of Sydney.

£850 TRUST MONEY.—To LEND on mortgage of Freehold Property, in or near Sydney. Apply to Mr. S. C. BROWN, 104, Pitt-street, Sydney.

TURTLE SOUP every DAY this week. Families supplied. 2s. a pint and 4s. per quart, at BARKHAUSEN'S Hotel, Castlereagh-street.

BARKHAUSEN'S LUNCHEON ROOMS.—Turtle Soup, THIS WEEK.

THE MOST COMFORTABLE LUNCHEON ROOMS in Sydney are at the City Wine Vaults, George-street. Luncheons ready from 12 till 3 daily. Smoking and Billiard Rooms separate. JAMES SIMPSON.

HUSBANDS and FRIENDS at the DIGGINGS.—Mr. DELOHERY writes letters—all replies punctually delivered when called for. Confidence may be relied on. Pitt-street, five doors north of Park-street.

£1 REWARD.—Strayed, from the Waterloo Estate, three COWS; brand SM over M, one black, short tail; one brown, one strawberry colour. The above reward will be paid on taking them to the London Joiners' Arms, Waterloo Estate, Botany Road.

£1 REWARD.—STRAYED, from Mr. HAWKINS', North Shore, one Black COB, branded PP on near shoulder. Also, Bay MARE, aged, with white face, badly kept, one wall eye, long tail. Whoever will bring said horses to the above address will receive the reward.

£1 REWARD.—BRIDGET REDDIN left her home near Seven Hills, Windsor Road, on Tuesday last, without any provocation. She is now in Sydney. The parties with whom she is will confer a great favour on a distracted father by letting him know her whereabouts. Address to THOMAS O'CONNOR, of Camperdown; or to PATRICK REDDIN, Seven Hills.
The above is 16 years of age, freckled in the face, red hair, and had on a lilac-coloured cotton dress, a white sunbonnet, and a black visite.

LOST, in Pitt-street South, a bundle of PAPERS, of no use but to owner (tied). A handsome reward at 450, Pitt-street, Haymarket.

FOUND, a Silk UMBRELLA, on the South Head Road, on Saturday, the 28th instant. The owner can have it by calling at No. 220, Victoria-street, Woolloomooloo, and paying the expense of this advertisement.

MY WIFE, JANE BURNS (formerly Jane Raisdown) has left her home without any cause or provocation whatever. I hereby give public notice that I will not be answerable for any debts she may contract. JOHN BURNS. Botany, 30th April.

M. A.—THIS EVENING, at Seven. Post Office.

TO THE CATHOLICS OF LANE COVE, MANLY BEACH, and PITTWATER.—An impudent publication having appeared in this day's paper, by your Pastor, dictating to you as to which candidate you should vote for, show him in the forthcoming contest, that you are not to be led by the nose by him, and that you are, in this land of liberty, FREE and INDEPENDENT electors.
A. CATHOLIC.

TATTERSALL'S SUBSCRIPTION ROOMS, Tattersall's Hotel, Pitt-street.—Gentlemen who are subscribers to Tattersall's are respectfully informed that the annual subscription becomes due on the 1st May proximo, and they are requested to intimate to the secretary whether or not they purpose continuing their names on the list for the ensuing year. Members who may fail to certify their intention will be considered subscribers.
(Signed) R. HARE, secretary.

TATTERSALL'S SUBSCRIPTION ROOMS.—The Rooms will be open to members, at 8 o'clock p.m., from the 1st May till after Randwick races.
R. HARE, chairman.

JOHN CUMBERLAND, by James L. Michael; price 5s. J. R. CLARKE, George-st., and all booksellers.

A FAMILY wish to receive two gentlemen who require partial board. Address M. C., HERALD Office.

AS HOUSEKEEPER to a Gentleman. A respectable person. A. B. MALONY, grocer, William-street.

A YOUNG LADY, who has had great experience in music, wishes to Teach a few PUPILS. Apply by letter to L. M. G., HERALD Office.

AS BARMAID, or to wait in a shop, a young English Woman; good scholar. G. L., 491, Crown-street, Surry Hills.

AN EXPERIENCED GOVERNESS, with high testimonials, has some hours disengaged. Address ZETA, Post Office.

A MARRIED COUPLE (Protestant), without incumbrance, want SITUATIONS, in a private family—the man as cook, the wife as general servant or as house and parlour maid. Address C. D. A., HERALD Office.

A PERSON of the highest respectability is desirous of obtaining EMPLOYMENT in a family or school; she is capable of giving instruction and would not object to making herself useful in any way. Salary not required. Satisfactory references can be given. Address J. H., Post Office, Sydney.

BOY WANTED. Apply between one and two, to G. R. ADDISON, 413, George-street.

CARPENTERS Wanted. Apply to W. G. EVANS, builder, Kent-street South.

COLLECTOR WANTED, for the printing and stationery business, on commission. Address H. B., HERALD Office.

DAILY GOVERNESS.—A Lady requires a Re-engagement. Address TEACHER, HERALD Office.

FRENCH LANGUAGE.—WANTED, LESSONS, in the evenings. Address, stating terms, Y. Z., HERALD Office.

LOADING for Yass, Gundagai, Cooma, and Turon. EDWARD CHAPMAN and CO., Clarence-street.

LOADING FOR BATHURST, at HERRING, HARPER, and CO., Exchange Corner, Bridge-street.

OFFICE LAD WANTED. Apply to A. CUBITT, Hunter-street.

PIGEONS, PIGEONS, PIGEONS.—WANTED, two or three pairs of ALMOND TUMBLERS. Apply to Mr. SOUTH, George-street Market.

SHINGLERS.—Wanted, a small job done. Apply to Mr. ASHER, 145, Elizabeth-street.

STABLES WANTED, near York-street. PARKER and BATES, carpet warehousemen, 355, George-st.

SHEPHERDS wanted, for Queensland. GEORGE LANGHORNE, Newtown.

STORE CATTLE.—WANTED, to purchase, 5000 head of mixed well-bred, quiet cattle. Apply to THOMAS DAWSON, auctioneer and commission agent, 421, George-street.

SHEEP COUNTRY WANTED, on the Condamine or its tributaries, or the eastern side of the Maranoa District. REA and CO., Stock and Station Agents, 21, Hunter-street.

SITUATION WANTED in a Warehouse, Counting House, or General Store, by an active young MAN, aged 20; understands bookkeeping, has some knowledge of French, and willing to make himself generally useful. Letters addressed A. O., HERALD Office, will have immediate attention.

TURNOVER APPRENTICE WANTED. Apply to A. CUBITT, Hunter-street.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, a good HAND. R. DOUGLAS, King-street East.

TO DRAPERS.—WANTED, a good SALESMAN. Apply at Argyle House, 331 and 333, George-street.

TO MILLINERS.—Wanted, by a young Person, a SITUATION, as Indoor Improver—a premium will be given. Address J. KELSEY, 226, Kent-street.

THE ADVERTISER is in want of a SITUATION as BILLIARD MARKER or Waiter at a hotel. Address W. S., HERALD Office.

TO DRAYMEN.—Wanted the Drayman who removed two boxes, &c., from Elizabeth to Prince streets, last Wednesday afternoon, to leave his address at 97, Prince-street, this day.

TO ARCHITECTS.—An experienced Draughtsman desires an ENGAGEMENT, temporary or otherwise, or to prepare plans, perspective views, specifications, &c., at his own residence. Good references given. Address R. F., Box 69, Post Office.

TO THE MEDICAL PROFESSION.—Wanted, for the Glebe and Burwood Benefit Society, Newcastle, a MEDICAL DOCTOR. Applicants are requested to send in their testimonials of qualification, &c., to the undersigned, who will give full particulars of salary, &c., on or before the 7th MAY proximo. A duly qualified person will be liberally treated with.—(Signed) ALEXANDER BROWN, President, care of G. Beaver, Esq., Manager Newcastle Coal and Copper Company.

WAITRESS, Cooks, Laundress, Housemaids, useful Servants for HIRE. Mrs. CAPPS, King-street.

WANTED, a BOY or Young Man, for a butcher's shop. JOHN FULLER, Botany Road, Redfern.

WANTED, a GIRL, as Nurse. Apply to 110, Goulburn-street.

WANTED, a PAINTER. Apply at No. 6, Park-street, near George-street.

WANTED, an ASSISTANT BARMAID. Apply to the Liverpool Arms, corner of Pitt and King streets.

WANTED, a HOUSEMAID. No. 18, O'Connell-street.

WANTED, a JUNIOR, that can keep stock, within a short distance from town. Apply La Ville de Paris.

WANTED, a JUNIOR HAND for the drapery. Apply J. MOREY, Newtown.

WANTED, a GIRL, about 16, for children. 66, Elizabeth-street, between 11 and 12.

WANTED, a clean, active GIRL, accustomed to house work. 117, Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, a GENERAL SERVANT. Apply to Mrs. WILKINSON, Cleveland-street, Redfern.

WANTED, a GARDENER. Apply to Mr. WILLIAM LONG, 420, George-street.

WANTED, a rough CARPENTER. 128, Pitt-street North.

WANTED, a respectable SERVANT-GIRL. 233, Macquarie-street.

WANTED, a GENERAL SERVANT, who can cook. Apply 47, Hunter-street.

WANTED, a SHINGLER, to repair the roof, at F. SMITH'S, 389, Crown-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a first-class MILLINER, and first-hand Mantle-maker. Madame PONDER, 268, George-st.

WANTED, Horn TABLESPOONS. J. B. HOLDSWORTH, George-street.

WANTED, a strong active LAD—one that can ride. F. J. PALMER, butcher, Paddington.

WANTED, a GIRL to take charge of children. Apply Pelican Hotel, South Head Road.

WANTED, a NIGHT WAITER, at the Royal Hotel. Character for sobriety indispensable.

WANTED, a Female GENERAL SERVANT. Apply Mrs. BIRD, 92, Hunter-st., near Macquarie-st.

WANTED, an Out-door LAUNDRESS, at the General Post Office Hotel, York-street.

WANTED, a FEMALE SERVANT, at D. LUNK'S, baker, Paddington.

WANTED, a thorough GENERAL SERVANT, for a small family. Apply 73, Stanley-street, near Crown-street.

WANTED, TWO GROOMS. Apply at DRISCOLL'S Horse Bazaar, Pitt street.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL about 14 years of age. Mrs. DENNISON, Cleveland-street, Chippendale.

WANTED, APPRENTICES to the Dressmaking. Mrs. ROBINSON, 97, Elizabeth-street North.

WANTED, a NURSE GIRL. Apply to Mrs. H. R. WEBB, 6, Victoria-terrace, Miller's Point.

WANTED, a respectable YOUNG PERSON, as GENERAL SERVANT, at 67, Elizabeth-st. North.

WANTED, a NURSEMAID. Mrs. A. THOMPSON, 81, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a respectable MAN, as BILLIARD-MARKER. Imperial Hotel, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, a FEMALE SERVANT. Apply to Mrs. PRIDDY, 454, George-street.

WANTED, a GIRL, about fifteen; wages, 6s. per week. 41, Crown-street, near Woolloomooloo-st.

WANTED, a smart active Young MAN as WAITER. Apply at the Metropolitan Hotel, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a stout LAD; one accustomed to a bakehouse preferred. 255, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a WET-NURSE. Apply to J. MALONY, 150, William-street.

WANTED, a GENERAL FEMALE SERVANT. Apply 126, Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, a FEMALE GENERAL SERVANT. ISAAC SOLOMON, York-street.

WANTED, a FEMALE GENERAL SERVANT. Apply J. WATSON, Sussex-street, near Druitt-st.

WANTED, a WAITER. Apply at the AUSTRALIAN CLUB.

WANTED, a steady respectable Young MAN, as WAITER. References required. 15, Church-hill.

WANTED, a BEDROOM, partially furnished with use of kitchen. Address C. HERALD Office.

WANTED, TWO good CARPET NEEDLEWOMEN. CLARK, upholsterer, 46, Frances-street. Apply between 9 and 10 o'clock.

WANTED by a respectable Female, a SITUATION, as Professed COOK, in a private family. Good testimonials. Address E. H., HERALD Office.

WANTED, a thorough GENERAL SERVANT—two only in the family. Mrs. W. J. CATES, 436, George-street.

WANTED, a SITUATION as HOUSE and PARLOURMAID. Address E. D., 43, Forbes-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, a situation as NURSE by a respectable Scotch Person. No objection to travel or attend on an invalid lady. Address G., HERALD Office.

WANTED, a Situation as HOUSE and PARLOUR MAID. Apply B. C., at Mr. Reilly's, Market and Elizabeth streets.

WANTED, a first-class SLUBBER. Apply between 9 and 11 o'clock, a.m., to M. M. CAMPBELL, cloth factory, Sussex-street.

WANTED, a YOUNG MAN, as GROOM, and to make himself generally useful. Apply, 1 to 2 o'clock p.m., 25, Queen's-place.

WANTED, by a respectable person, work by the day, as COOK, LAUNDRESS, or to clean offices. Apply No. 1, Victoria-terrace, Bloomfield-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, by two respectable Young Persons, SITUATIONS—one as House and Parlour Maid, and the other as Nurse. Address M. C., HERALD Office.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL of 14, to make herself generally useful. Apply 119, Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, Two General FEMALE SERVANTS. Apply to Mrs. GURNER, National School, Upper Fort-street, between eleven and one o'clock.

WANTED, a good GENERAL SERVANT for Penrith. Apply, early, to Mrs. G. DEMPSEY, Pitt-street South.

WANTED, a FURNISHED BEDROOM, with partial Board, in a quiet respectable family. Apply by letter, stating terms, to GOWRIE, HERALD Office.

WANTED TO HIRE, by the week, a stanch Horse. Apply to W. R. SMART, Commercial Chambers, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a COOK, used to an hotel, must be able to carve well; Sydney references indispensable. JAMES SIMPSON, City Wine Vaults, George-street.

WANTED, a Single Man as GROOM. Apply before 8 o'clock in the morning, J. JOHNSON, 125, Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, a COTTAGE, with stables, paddock, &c., a short distance from Sydney. I. X., HERALD Office.

WANTED, by a respectable young person a SITUATION as Housemaid and Needlewoman. Address E. Z., HERALD Office.

WANTED, a YOUNG WOMAN as house and parlour-maid. Apply, between 10 and 12 o'clock, at 333, St. John's-terrace, Darlinghurst Road, opposite the church.

WANTED, a LADIES' MAID, to attend to four young ladies. Must be a good needlewoman. Apply, after 11 o'clock, to Mrs. S. H. HARRIS, 2, Wynyard-square.

WANTED, by a respectable middle-aged FEMALE, a SITUATION as NURSE and NEEDLEWOMAN, or Housekeeper. Well recommended. Address M. M., HERALD Office.

WANTED, a SITUATION, as GROOM and COACHMAN, by a single man who thoroughly understands his business. Address G. S. G., 93, Stanley-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, for Tamworth, a GENERAL FEMALE SERVANT; must be able to wash and iron. Also, a GIRL of 14 or 15, to take charge of an infant. Apply, between 10 and 12, Mrs. WILLS, Upper Fort-street.

WANTED, to place a respectable, educated YOUTH, aged seventeen, in a Merchant's or Solicitor's Office. Salary no object for the first three months. Security given. Address B., HERALD Office.

WANTED, at Parramatta, or on the river, for a term of five years, a six-roomed COTTAGE, orange orchard, and a few acres of good land. Address to W. F., HERALD Office.

WANTED, by a competent person, a SITUATION, as House or Parlour Maid, in a Gentleman's Family; country not objected to. Address A. B., 103, Elizabeth-street North.

WANTED, by a respectable young person, a SITUATION to assist in a shop. Has a knowledge of the millinery. Respectable references. Address M. D., care of Mrs. Larter, Fancy Bazaar, 80, South Head Road.

WANTED, by a Married Couple (without incumbrances), a SITUATION as Waiter and Housemaid. References as to character, &c., given. Apply M. T., HERALD Office.

WANTED, by a competent Dress-maker, a SITUATION, in a Gentleman's family, as NEEDLEWOMAN. Has no objection to the country. Good references can be given. G. Y., HERALD Office.

WET-NURSE.—Wanted, a SITUATION as WET-NURSE, in a respectable family, by a young and healthy Married Woman. Apply at Watson's Drug Stores, 539, Brickfield-hill.

WANTED immediately, the Loan of £300, to be repaid in monthly instalments, with 12½ per cent. interest, undeniable and ample security. Address TOM, HERALD Office.

WANTED, £3500, on security of City Property producing a rental of over £1600 per annum. Apply to JOSIAH MULLENS, stock and share broker, Hunter-street.

WANTED to BORROW, £2200, on Mortgage of Suburban Property, for twelve months, at the current rate. Ample security. None but principals will be treated with. Apply, by letter, to L. M. N., Post Office, Sydney.

WANTED to PURCHASE, from Seventy to One Hundred SECOND-HAND NOVELS, reading complete. Address, H., HERALD Office, for this day, stating price, and where to be seen.

WANTED to purchase for CASH, a detached RESIDENCE in the suburbs, containing not less than six rooms, exclusive of servant's room, kitchen, &c. Apply, stating full particulars, to SILEX, box 46, Post Office.

WANTED, a Boy, to milk cows and drive a cart; also, Married Couples, a German Gardener, Farm Servants, Married Couples for stations, Girl as Nursemaid, and General House Servants for country. J. C. GLUE, 162, Pitt-street.

WANTED, TEAMS for
Goulburn
Queanbeyan
Snowy River.
JOHN FRAZER and CO., 97, York-street.

£100.—WANTED, a LOAN of the above.—Ample security. A. H., 10, New Market Shops.

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Department of Public Works,
29th April, 1860

TEMPORARY STOPPING OF TRAINS.—GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAY.—Notice is hereby given that the running of the Trains upon the Great Southern Railway, except between Sydney and Petersham, will be discontinued until the repairs, rendered necessary by the present floods, are made good. Due notice will be given of the re-opening of the line beyond Petersham.
Pro Minister of Public Works,
B. H. MARTINDALE.

Department of Internal Communication,
Railway Branch, Sydney, 30th April, 1860.

RAILWAY TRAINS TO ASHFIELD AND LIVERPOOL.—Notice is hereby given that the usual trains will again be run between Sydney and Ashfield, commencing TO-MORROW MORNING, and between Sydney and Liverpool on and after THURSDAY MORNING next. The time kept will be as nearly that stated in the published time tables as practicable for the present.
B. H. MARTINDALE.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS REDUCED RATES AND ADDITIONAL TRAIN.—Attention is invited to the issue of SEASON TICKETS at reduced rates.
The reduction of rates for passengers between Sydney and Parramatta.
The reduction of rates for the conveyance of carriages, horses, dogs, live stock, and parcels.
The issue of return tickets daily for carriages and horses at reduced rates.
The issue of excursion tickets for passengers, carriages, horses, available from SATURDAY MORNING till MONDAY EVENING, at single fares for the double journey.
The reduction of rates for the conveyance of goods to 3d. per ton per mile.
The additional train leaving Parramatta for Sydney, at 5·35 p.m., and returning from Sydney at 6·45 p.m., calling at all stations.
For full particulars, see advertisements in the GOVERNMENT GAZETTE and in the daily and weekly papers.
B. H. MARTINDALE.
Railway Branch Department of Internal Communication, 3rd January, 1860.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
26th April.

CONVEYANCE OF MAILS.—Conveyance being required for the Post Office mails, from and to the following places, for six months, or for one year and six months, from the 1st of July next, persons disposed to contract for the same are invited to transmit their offers in writing, to the General Post Office, before 12 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, the 6th June, endorsed "Tender for the Conveyance of Mails." Southern Road, to and from Tumut and Kiandra, once a week. The conditions will be the same as those published in the notice of the 9th of September last, and Tenders will not be considered unless in accordance therewith.
E. C. WEEKES

Department of Public Works, Sydney, 17th April, 1860.

ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH FROM GUNDAGAI TO KIANDRA, via ADELONG AND TUMUT.—TENDERS will be received at this office until TUESDAY, the 22nd day of May next, at noon, from persons desirous of contracting for the supply of all materials, and for the workmanship necessary for the erection of a Line of Telegraph from Gundagai to Kiandra, via Adelong and Tumut, according to the specification appended hereto.
For the first seven miles from Gundagai the wire is to be stretched upon the existing poles, and for the last fifteen miles to Kiandra, upon the poles now in course of erection; the total estimated length of line being eighty-seven miles.
Tenders to state the price for the first seven miles; for the last fifteen miles; and for the intermediate length of line, at a price, in each case, per mile completed.
The contract must be completed, and the works handed over to the Government, within three months from the notification of the acceptance of the tender, or as soon after—where snow lies—as the depth of the snow will, in the judgment of the superintending officer, permit,—time being considered of the essence of the contract.
Payment will be made in fortnightly instalments to the extent of £80 per cent. on the value of the work certified by the superintending officer to have been completed.
Attached to each tender there must be a memorandum signed by the party tendering and two responsible persons as sureties, agreeing to be answerable for the due performance of the contract, in the event of the tender being accepted, and undertaking in that event, that they will severally execute and deliver at the office of Internal Communication, in Sydney, within one month from the notification of the acceptance of the tender, a bond to her Majesty for securing such performance, in a sum equal to ten per cent. on the amount of tender.
The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest tender.
W. M. ARNOLD.

SPECIFICATION.

Posts, which may be heavy rough saplings with the bark removed, to be provided of the best hardwood procurable in the neighbourhood, to be approved of by the Superintendent, and to be not less that 9 inches in diameter at the base, and 5 inches at the top, of 23 feet lengths; the base to be charred thoroughly over a space of 6 feet, and well coated with coal tar; the top to be firmly bound at one inch from its extremity with good hoop iron not less than one inch wide; a hole of proper size to receive the insulating pin, to be bored vertically into the centre of the top of the post to the depth of 5½ inches.
Insulators to be of well baked and highly glazed earthenware of an uniform pattern, to be submitted for approval; insulating pins to be of box or stringy bark of suitable size, and prepared by soaking in a boiling mixture of equal parts of gum shellac, resin, and Venice turpentine, and to be firmly fitted to the tops of the posts.
The conducting wire to be of the best quality of No. 6 galvanized iron, weighing not less than 560lbs to the mile; to be so stretched that the deflexion shall not exceed two feet in any sixty feet length of wire, and to be securely fastened to the insulators with annealed charcoal wire No. 15 gauge. The metallic connexion, or joinings of the main wire, to be made in the best manner, and according to directions which will be given by the officers appointed to superintend the work.
The posts to be not more than sixty yards apart, unless by special permission. They must be fixed in the ground to a depth of five feet, and firmly wedged and embedded in a perpendicular position.
An additional price per post to be given for such posts as may require to be planed and champered to be set up through towns or villages, and painted with three coats of white or black paint, as may be directed by the Superintendent of Electric Telegraphs.
All trees and branches, which in the judgment of the superintending officer may endanger the line, are to be removed, and all brush, underwood, and grass cleared away for a space of twenty feet round each pole. All staking or marking out of the line that may be necessary in the judgment of the superintending officers, to be performed for its proper direction, must be done by contractor at his own cost, under the direction of the superintending officers, and before the work is commenced.
Insulating brackets, angle insulators, and terminals, according to the patterns approved by the Superintendent of Electric Telegraphs, are to be provided for the first seven miles, and elsewhere if required, for turnings and intermediate stations.
All materials used in the construction of this work, or any part of it, are to be of the best quality, and, together with the workmanship, are to be subject to the approval or rejection of the Superintendent of Electric Telegraphs.
Should the contractor fail to proceed in the execution of, or to complete the work, in the manner and at the rate of progress required by the Superintendent of Electric Telegraphs, it shall be at the option of the Government either to make use of all labour and materials which the Superintendent may deem necessary for the prosecution thereof, deducting the cost of such labour and material from the money that may be then due, or thereafter to become due, to the contractor, or, on the notification to that effect being inserted in the New South Wales GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, to consider the contract void, so far as relates to the work remaining to be done; and all sums of money that may be due to the contractor, together with all materials and implements in his possession on the ground, and all sums of money, whether named in the bond to be entered into by the contractor or otherwise, as penalties for the non-fulfilment of the contract, shall be forfeited to the Government, and the amount shall be considered as ascertained damages for breach of contract.

General Register Office,
Elizabeth-street, Sydney, April 30.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, and MARRIAGES.—The public are informed that the Office for the Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and for the Registration of Deeds, is REMOVED to the new premises in Elizabeth-street, at the rear of the Supreme Court.
CHRISTOPHER ROLLESTON, Registrar-General.

TO BUILDERS and others. — WATCH-HOUSE CONDOBOLIN.—Attention is invited to a notice in the GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, calling for tenders for the erection of a Watch-house at Condobolin.
Tenders, to be endorsed "Tender for Watch-house, Condobolin," will be received at the Public Works Office, Sydney, up to 12 o'clock on TUESDAY, the 8th May next.
Plan, specification, and form of tender may be seen, and further particulars obtained, at the Colonial Architect's Office, Sydney, and at the Police Office, Condobolin.

SYDNEY OPHTHALMIC INSTITUTION, for the cure of Diseases of the Eye.—Patron, Sir William Denison; President, Sir A. Stephen; Surgeon, Dr. Berncastle. Apply from 9 to 11. 229, Macquarie-street.

GLENMORE WOOL-WASHING ESTABLISHMENT.—The undersigned are prepared to receive wool in the grease, either to hand-wash or scour. Wool classed and repacked for shipment. RAYMOND and CO., Glenmore; or Treasury-buildings, George-street.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.—Incorporated by Act of Parliament of New South Wales. Principal Office—Sydney, New South Wales.
JOHN FAIRFAX, Esq., Chairman.
W. H. CHRISTIE, Esq., Deputy-Chairman.
DIRECTORS.
The Hon. THOMAS HOLT, Esq.
GEORGE KING, Esq.
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BUSINESS OF THE SOCIETY.
ASSURANCE of every contingency of human life.
ISSUE of Present, Deferred, and Reversionary Annuities.
GRANTING ENDOWMENTS FOR CHILDREN AND FOR OLD AGE.
ADVANTAGES OF THE SOCIETY.
ALL the PROFITS belong to the Members.
It is a COLONIAL INSTITUTION, on the model of the most successful British offices; while from the much higher rate of interest it obtains on its investments, more profitable returns are secured to its members than the best European offices can afford. Thus, at the Investigation of March, 1854, all policies then entitled to participate were increased by Bonus Additions averaging considerably more than three per cent. per annum on the sum assured, or about THREE TIMES those secured by the most liberal British joint-stock companies.
BONUSES may be applied to the extinction of future premiums, or their value in cash may be handed to the member.
SURRENDERS accepted on equitable terms.
GENERAL FACILITIES with regard to voyaging, residence abroad, &c.
PREMIUMS payable yearly, half-yearly, or quarterly.
LOANS on policies on favourable terms.
CLAIMS payable three months after proof of death.
ALL ITS POLICIES are protected against the operation of the Insolvent Laws, after a certain term, on a gradually increasing scale.
POLICIES effected by married women are protected against the debts and control of their husbands.
THE FAMILIES OF SMALL ASSURERS are saved the expense of letters of administration.
PROSPECTUSES, forms of proposal, and every information may be obtained from any of its agents in New South Wales, and in the other Colonies, or at the Principal Office. ROBERT THOMSON, actuary and secretary, Hunter-street. February 15th, 1859.

DERWENT AND TAMAR MARINE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
SYDNEY BRANCH.
Ships insured in this Company are warranted free from average under five pounds per cent., unless general.
Claims for losses or average are payable by the Company at three months after settlement of the same.
Claims for loss or damage are made payable in London if required, policies for the same being granted in triplicate.
Offices, Sydney Exchange, and Patent Slip Wharf, Sussex-street, where applications for insurances will be received.
TOWNS and DARLEY, Agents.

FIRE INSURANCE.—SYDNEY INSURANCE COMPANY.
Office, corner of Pitt and Hunter streets, Sydney.
Incorporated by Act of Council, 18 Vict., 1855.
Subscribed Capital £250,000
DIRECTORS:—
S. D. GORDON, Esq., M.L.A., CHAIRMAN
RICHARD JONES, Esq., M.L.A., DEPUTY-CHAIRMAN
T. C. BREILLAT, Esq.
M. E. MURNIN, Esq.
JOHN FAIRFAX, Esq.
THOMAS HOLT, Esq.
Surveyor—JAMES HUME, Esq.
Secretary—Mr. JOSEPH DYER.
Within the last four years this company has paid for losses by fire the sum of £15,508 5s. 0d.
The directors would point out the public advantages derived from the establishment of this truly colonial institution. The rates of premium on fire insurance have been reduced 75 per cent. below the rates charged by the English companies some few years back—and they are now as low as those charged by the English companies established here. The liability of a large body of wealthy shareholders is unlimited, so that a security equal to the largest subscribed capital of the English companies is assured, with the great advantage of the security being in the colony, and lastly, the profits of the company are retained in the colony, instead of being transmitted to England.
BUILDINGS—metal or slated roof, stone or brick, from 2s. 3d to 6s. 6d. per cent.
BUILDINGS—shingled ditto ditto ditto, from 3s. 9d. to 10s. 6d. per cent.
WOODEN BUILDINGS—metal or slated roof, 8s. and upwards. Shingled, special.
Agents are appointed in every considerable town in the colony.
N.B.—There is no exemption made in the above company from payment of losses occurring through bush fires, country properties being insured against such casualties.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.
Established upwards of half a century.
Subscribed and invested capital, £1,600,000.
Annual income, 170,000, and rapidly increasing.
Rest to meet unusual loss, £200,000.
Premiums for Dwelling and Counting Houses.
Brick or Stone with slated or metal roofs, from 2s. 3d. to 3s. 9d. per cent. per annum. Ditto with shingled roofs, 3s. 9d. to 5s. 9d. Household furniture at the same rate as the buildings.
Premium for Buildings, Storing Merchandise or in which trades are carried on.
Brick or Stone with slated or metal roofs, from 3s. 9d. to 5s. 3d. Ditto with shingled roofs, 6s. to 7s. 6d. Merchandise at the same rate as the building.
Bricknogged and Weatherboard Buildings, from 7s. 6d. to 20s.
Ships in Harbour or in Dock, in the Port of Sydney:—
With warranty not to repair, 7s. 6d. per cent. per annum.
With liberty to repair, 11s. 3d. Ships building as may be agreed.
Losses from Fire by Lightning made good; and all claims on adjustment paid in Sydney.
GRIFFITHS, FANNING, and CO., Agents, Spring-st.

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.—Capital, £1,259,760.
Income for 1858, £197,188; invested funds, £404,499.
Directors for Australasia:
A. Ross, Esq., J.P. | James Gill, Esq.
C. Bradshaw, J.P. | A. B. Whyte, Esq.
Superintendent, James Rattray, Esq.
FIRE DEPARTMENT.
Insurances effected at the reduced rates of premium.
LIFE DEPARTMENT.
The rates charged in Australasia are the same as those in England.
All losses on adjustment paid in Sydney.
Forms of proposal and all information can be obtained on application at the offices, in Sydney, 60, Margaret-street.
WILLIAM RAE, resident secretary.

THE EUROPEAN ASSURANCE SOCIETY, for Life Assurance, Fidelity Guarantee, Endowments, and Annuities.—Empowered by special Act of Parliament, 22 Vic., cap. 25.
Head Office, London.
SYDNEY BRANCH.
Directors,—George Thornton, Esq.
J. Young, Esq., English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank.
Agents,—J. G. Waller and Co., Wynyard-square.
Medical Referees,—Charles Muller, Esq., M.D.
Alfred Roberts, Esq., M.R.C.S.
Melbourne Offices, 99, Collins-street West.
Michael O'Grady, secretary.
LIFE ASSURANCE DEPARTMENT.
Life policies issued upon the faitful representations o assurers are indisputable.
Three-fourths of the profits of the society are divisible amongst the policy holders on the "With Profits" table of premiums.
Assurances are granted for every description of life contingency, either with profits, or at lower rates, without profits.
Premiums may be paid in one sum, or by yearly, half-yearly, or quarterly instalments. They are such as are charged in Europe, and the lowest that can be adopted with full security to the assured and the society.
Policies are not forfeited as in other societies. When four years payments have been made, the policy-holders, if unable or unwilling to continue paying, may receive fresh policies in exchange equivalent to the then value of the premiums already paid, or a cash payment in purchase of the policies.
On Policies amounting to £200 and upwards for the whole of life, one-half of the premium may remain unpaid at interest for five years.
Policies two years in existence are not forfeited by suicide.
Annuities, immediate and deferred, granted. Also, Endowments, payable at a given age, or contingent upon death at an earlier period.
No Charge for Policy Stamps.
Medical Examiners remunerated by the Society.
The Concession by the Society to the Assured, in the ordinary course of business, of every advantage and facility that can be safely granted.
Claims on the Society, are paid in Australia three months after satisfactory proof of death, or before the expiry of that period, by arrangement.
No extra premium charged for residence in any part of Europe, New Zealand, Australia, the Cape colony, or British America.
Assurances may be effected for India or China on reasonable terms, and on the lives of Naval and Merchant Seamen and Officers at moderate rates.

RATES OF ASSURANCE FOR £100.

Age next Birth Day.	WHOLE LIFE. With Profits.	WHOLE LIFE. Without Profits.
20	£1 18 0	£1 13 7
25	2 2 9	1 17 8
30	2 8 2	2 2 6
35	2 15 0	2 8 6
40	3 3 9	2 16 3

Every information to be had by applying to the Agents, J. G. WALLER and CO., Wynyard-square.

VICTORIA FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Established 1849.
Empowered by Act of the Legislative Council.
Capital, £1,000,000.
Head Office, 82, Collins-street East, Melbourne.
Directors:
The Hon. Henry Miller, M.L.C., Chairman
W. R. Burnby, Esq., Deputy-Chairman
John Dinwoodie, Esq., J.P.
William Hall, Esq., J.P.
The Hon. William Highett, M.L.C.
Risks taken at the usual rates, and the utmost liberality afforded to insurers.
For further particulars apply to the undersigned, who have been appointed agents for New South Wales.
RAYMOND and CO.
Treasury-buildings, George-street

AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK.—Notice is hereby given that interest is allowed by this bank on fixed deposits as follows, namely,
At 5 per cent. per annum for a period of 6 months
4 ditto ditto 3 months
and at rates to be agreed on for longer periods.
For the greater convenience of depositors, bank post bills, with interest added at these rates, respectively, are issued payable to order, and are thus negotiable at any moment. By order of the Board of Directors,
A. H. RICHARDSON, General Manager

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—
Paid-up capital £500,000
Reserved fund 205,000
This Bank allows interest upon deposits, if lodged for fixed periods, at rates varying from 3 to 5 per cent. per annum, and allows the immediate transfer of such portion of customers' balances as may not by them be immediately required to a deposit account, at the above rates of interest.
Dividends on shares in public companies, and interest on debentures, collected for customers free of charge.
Investments in colonial securities and also in those of Great Britain, effected.
The agency of Banks, either in the colonies or in England, undertaken on such terms as may be agreed upon.
Credits and drafts issued on England, America, and on the chief ports in the Eastern Seas, also upon all towns within the Australasian colonies.
ROBERT WOODHOUSE, secretary.
Bank of New South Wales, 1st November

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—AN AGENCY of this Bank is now established on the Snowy River Gold-fields, under the management of Mr. JOSEPH YATES, of Adelong, of which the public is respectfully informed. ROBERT WOODHOUSE, Inspector.
Sydney, 28th February, 1860.

ENGLISH, SCOTTISH, AND AUSTRALIAN CHARTERED BANK.
(Incorporated by Royal Charter 1852.)
Paid-up capital £500,000
INTEREST ON DEPOSITS.

			Per Annum.
Repayable on	7 days' notice	...	2½ per cent.
Ditto	on 15 ditto ditto	...	3 ditto
Ditto	on 3 months' ditto	...	4 ditto
Ditto	on 6 ditto ditto	...	5 ditto
Ditto	on 12 ditto ditto	...	5½ ditto

On deposits of large amounts, interest according to special arrangement.
JOHN YOUNG, Manager.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.—(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)
Paid-up capital £1,290,000
Reserve fund 252,000
Interest will be allowed on fixed deposits, lodged after date, as under, viz.:—

	Per Annum.
Subject to 7 days' notice of withdrawal ...	2½ per cent.
Ditto 15 ditto ...	3 ditto
Ditto 3 months' ditto ...	4 ditto
Ditto 6 ditto ditto ...	5 ditto
Ditto 12 ditto ditto ...	5½ ditto

And on deposits of large amount, according to special arrangement.
GEORGE K. INGLOW, Manager

TO THE ELECTORS OF ST. LEONARD'S.—
GENTLEMEN,—A vacancy having occurred in the Legislative Assembly in consequence of the resignation of our late member, E. M. Sayers, Esq., I beg to offer myself as your representative, and solicit your suffrages.
I am induced to do so not only from my desire to be useful, if possible, to this my native land; but also in consequence of the very great support you gave me at the last general election, as well as having been solicited by a large number of your body.
It is impossible for me to visit every portion of your Electorate during the short period between this and the day of election, and I trust that you will consider it unnecessary, having so lately given you an exposition of my political opinions; but I will endeavour, as far as possible, to see you, and trust at the nomination I shall be able to give such an outline of my views as to induce you to extend to me your further support, and to record your votes in my favour on the day of polling, to take place on the 2nd of May.
I have the honour to be, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
ISAAC SHEPHERD.
Helenai, Kissing Point, 23rd April

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.
Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction.
VICTORIA, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c.
To the widow, if any, and to the next of kin of FRANCIS ELPHINSTONE GOULDESBURY, late of Tuena, in the colony of New South Wales, Assistant Gold Commissioner, deceased,
Greeting:
WHEREAS, it hath been represented unto our Supreme Court of New South Wales, by the proctor of GEORGE BREILLAT, a creditor of the said deceased, that the said Francis Elphinstone Gouldesbury, late of Tuena, in the colony of New South Wales, Assistant Gold Commissioner, departed this life on or about the second day of April instant, leaving at the time of his death goods, chattels, and credits in the said colony of New South Wales, intestate: We do therefore hereby peremptorily cite you and each of you to appear personally, or by your proctor duly constituted, before our said Court, at the Court House, in King-street, Sydney, on the eighteenth day of May next, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of the same day, and there to abide, if occasion shall require, during the sitting of the said court, and then and there to accept or refuse letters of administration of all and singular the goods, chattels, and credits of the said deceased, or otherwise to show sufficient cause if you or either of you have or know any why the same should not be committed to the said George Breillat, a creditor of the said deceased, on giving sufficient security; and further, to do and receive as to law and justice shall appertain, under pain of such letters of administration being granted to the said George Breillat as a creditor of the said deceased.
Witness the Honorable JOHN NODES DICKINSON, the Acting Chief Justice of our said Supreme Court, at Sydney, this twenty-seventh day of April, A.D. 1860.
S. RAYMOND (L.S.), Prothonotary.
RANDOLPH JOHN WANT, proctor for the said George Breillat, 139, Pitt-street, Sydney.

VICTORIA, by the grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c.
To the Widow and next of kin (if any) of Ulderico D'Antonio, late of Sydney in the colony of New South Wales, Master Mariner, deceased.
Greeting:
WHEREAS it hath been represented unto our Supreme Court of New South Wales by the proctor of JOHN GEORGE CHURCH and WALTER CHURCH, creditors of the said deceased, that the said ULDERICO D'ANTONIO, departed this life on or about the twenty-sixth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty, having, at the time of his death, goods, chattels, and credits in the colony aforesaid, intestate: We do, therefore, peremptorily cite you and each of you to appear personally or by your proctor duly constituted, before our said Court, at the Court-house in King-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, the 11th day of May next, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of the same day, and there to abide if occasion shall require during the sitting of the said Court, and then and there to accept or refuse letters of administration of all and singular the goods, chattels, and credits of the said deceased, or otherwise to show sufficient cause (if you or either of you have or know any) why the same should not be committed to the said John George Church, and Walter Church, creditors of the said deceased, on giving sufficient security, and further to do and receive as to law and justice shall appertain, under pain of such letters of administration being granted to the said John George Church and Walter Church, as creditors of the deceased.
Witness the Honorable JOHN NODES DICKINSON, acting Chief Justice of our said Court at Sydney, this twenty-third day of April, A.D. 1860.
S. RAYMOND, (L.S.) Prothonotary.
STEPHEN CAMPBELL BROWN, proctor for the said John George Church and Walter Church.

IN THE ESTATE OF J. V. BARNARD and CO.—All persons indebted to this Estate are requested to make immediate payment of their respective accounts to the Trustees, at the office of Mr. S. A. Joseph, 249, George-street.
GEORGE KING
GRAFTON ROSS } Trustees.
S. A. JOSEPH
April 26th.

IN THE ESTATE OF J. V. BARNARD and CO.—All persons having any CLAIMS against this Estate are requested to forward statements of the same to the Trustees, at the office of Mr. S. A. Joseph, 249, George-street, on or before the 1st May.
GEORGE KING
GRAFTON ROSS } Trustees.
S. A. JOSEPH
April 26th.

GENERAL AGENCY.—The undersigned are prepared to undertake the importing of STOCK, executing of INDENTS, &c., on the most favourable terms, through their London agent, Mr. J. H. Scott Durbin, a gentleman of 20 years' experience in these colonies. RAYMOND and CO., Treasury-buildings.

TO SURVEYORS.—FLAVELLE, BROTHERS, and CO., are now landing, ex "Flamingo," the following instruments:—
Five-inch theodolites, with and without transit movements, highly finished
Circumferentors
Dumpy levels and staves
Prismatic compasses, with and without stands
Pocket instrument for trial levels
Pocket clynometers
A variety of ivory and boxwood blotting scales
Ordnance cardboard protractors
66-feet metallic tapes
Ditto, all steel
Ditto standard chain
Improved drainage level
Magazine cases; drawing instruments, in German silver
Cases drawing instruments for schools, cheap and useful
Ebony and pearwood T squares and straight edges
Steel straight edges
Railway and architects' curves
Aneroid and Bourdon's barometers
Rolling parallel rules
Pentagraphs.
FLAVELLE, BROTHERS, and CO., opticians, watchmakers, and jewellers, 354, George-street.

NEW GOODS.—FLAVELLE, BROTHERS, and CO. are now landing, ex Flamingo, the following packages of new and choice goods, viz.:—
2 cases Elkington, Mason, and Co.'s electro-plated goods
2 cases clocks, for mantel, hall, office, and kitchen
2 cases surveying and mathematical instruments
1 case photographic cases
Stereoscopic cameras
Newman, and Manson's colours, &c.
FLAVELLE, BROTHERS, and CO., 354, George-st.

NEW MICROSCOPES, per ship Asia. — Messrs. BRUSH and MAC DONNELL are now landing a number of superior Achromatic Microscopes, comprising those of very elaborate construction, to the most simple and inexpensive instrument adapted to the first use of the amateur, viz.:—
Large compound microscope, on the most approved construction, having secondary stage for adjustment of achromatic condenser, coarse and fine adjustments to the body, lenses from 1 inch to ⅛ inch focal distance, and every addition and appliance of the newest and most perfect kind, suitable for the highest branches of microscopic investigation.
Student's microscope, by Pillischer, £11
Educational microscope, by Smith and Beck, £15
Society of Art's microscope, by Field (most improved kind), £5
Society of Art's simple microscope, £1 1s
Microscopes from other London makers, with various apparatus, and excellent defining power, from £6 10s. to £20
Hand microscopes with forceps, in cases; glass body microscopes, with beetles, &c.
Microscopic objects in great variety—animal, vegetable, mineral, and fossil.
Glass cells of various sizes, and every apparatus for mounting objects; also,
Quekett's Practical Treatise; Carpenter on the Microscope; Hogg on the Microscope; Adulterations Detected, by Hassall; The Microscope in Medicine, by Dr. Beale; The Microscope, by Dr. Lardner; Half-hours with Microscope; How to Work with the Microscope; and many other interesting works.
BRUSH and MAC DONNELL, 326, George-street, Sydney; and 23, Collins-street, Melbourne.

THE OXY-CALCIUM LIGHT and DISSOLVING VIEW APPARATUS.
This recent adaptation is particularly recommended, as being easily managed, free from all risk of explosion, and possessing a brilliancy nearly equal to the oxy-hydrogen light, without the danger of the latter.
Phantasmagoria lanterns, and cheap magic lanterns and slides of every size.
BRUSH and MAC DONNELL.

NEW PLATEDWARE, per ship Asia.—Messrs. BRUSH and MAC DONNELL are now landing the following
Communion Services, fitted in oak cases
Chamber and table candlesticks, with and without shades
Flower stands, inkstands, soy frames, nutcracks
Kettles and stands, with spirit lamps
Sugar baskets, butter coolers, egg frames
Toast racks, hock stands, wine coolers
Set of meat dishes and covers, venison dish and cover
Corner dishes, best steel plated champagne nippers
Tea and coffee services, and a large variety of the most useful articles, of the best description.
BRUSH and MAC DONNELL.

NEW JEWELLERY.—Messrs. BRUSH and MAC DONNELL beg to direct public attention to the new FLOWER BRACELETS and BROOCHES, in fine gold, which they have just received. These beautiful productions are of most original and tasteful designs, and are worthy the inspection of intending purchasers.
BRUSH and MAC DONNELL.

TO SURVEYORS.—We have just received, per ship Asia, a supply of the following instruments, in addition to our present stock:—
Adams' registered circumferenters, best chains and arrows, 66 and 100 feet; prismatic compasses, pocket sextants, Chesterman's metallic tapes, steel tapes, 33, 50, and 66 feet; levelling staves, 14 and 16 feet; drainage and pocket levels, drawing instruments, in cases and separately, &c., &c. Also,
Elliot's Swiss planimeter
Payne's patent pedometer
Negretti and Zambra's clinometer
Dupin's measurer, for ascertaining heights of mountains or places difficult of access.
BRUSH and MAC DONNELL.

AGRICULTURAL AND GENERAL MACHINERY.—BURGESS and KEY, Prize Holders for the best article, 95, Newgate-street, London; works, Brentwood.
The Australian Medal of the Geelong Agricultural Society has been awarded to Burgess and Key, whose goods are patronised by H. M. the Queen, the Prince Consort, Emperor of the French, &c., &c.

Prize Reapers and Mowers	Chaff Cutters
Plough and Harrows	Portable Steam Engines
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Prize Haymakers	Prize Carts and Waggons
Pumps, Cast Iron and Lift	Saw Mills
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Churns, Anthony's Patent	Turnip Cutters
Oat and Corn Mills, Portable	Wool Presses.

BURGESS and KEY always have a large stock of every description on sale to suit agriculturists and shippers.
All goods carefully packed and shipped.
Orders to be made payable by London houses.

PICKLES, SAUCES, JAMS, &c., free from adulteration.—The great Medical Journal, the London LANCET, on the 4th February, 1854, declared the Samples of Messrs. CROSSE and BLACKWELL were entirely FREE FROM COPPER, and this statement was afterwards fully confirmed by the analytical chemist, Dr. Hassall, in his work on Food and its Adulterations.
CROSSE and BLACKWELL, of Soho-square, London, who have for many years enjoyed the high honour of supplying her Majesty's table with their manufactures, wish to call the attention of consumers to the great superiority of their pickles, sauces, jams, tart fruits, potted meats, and other table delicacies, the whole of which are prepared with that strict attention to quality and purity, for which they have been so long celebrated. Their sauces are universally admitted to be the best exported, and those who have once tasted them never return to inferior kinds. C. and B. use none but the best ingredients in their various preparations, and although purchasers may not be able to obtain them so cheaply as the goods shipped by other manufacturers, the superiority of quality will be found to more than compensate for any increase of cost. To buy a cheap article because it is cheap is merely to throw money away.
C. and B.'s orange marmalade cannot be equalled—it is made in silver pans, entirely from the Seville orange; their mushroom catsup also is the very best that can be obtained from the famed Leicestershire mushrooms.
The above, and all other articles of CROSSE and BLACKWELL'S manufacture may be procured of storekeepers in Sydney, and throughout New South Wales.

PUDDINGS AT HALF PRICE!!!—The valuable and economical properties of HARPER TWELVETREES' BAKING AND PASTRY POWDER exceeds all belief. The great saving of flour astonishes all who used it, and the size of the puddings will be increased nearly one-half. Try a single packet, and be convinced.
Pure, wholesome, and digestible bread may also be made WITHOUT YEAST; and cakes, buns, and plum puddings without eggs, or butter. A penny packet is equal to nine eggs. Don't be put off with inferior imitations.
Patentee—Harper Twelvetrees, "The Works," Bromley-by-Bow, London.
Sold by all Grocers and Druggists. Wholesale agent for Australia, EDWARD WHITBY, 25, Flinders'-lane East, Melbourne.

POWELL'S BALSAM OF ANISEED, for Coughs, Colds, Shortness of Breath, Asthma, &c.—This invaluable medicine has the extraordinary property of immediately relieving coughs, colds, hoarseness, difficulty of breathing, and huskiness in the throat. It operates by dissolving the congealed phlegm, consequently causing a free expectoration.
Those who are troubled with that unpleasant tickling in the throat, which deprives them of rest night after night, by the incessant cough which it provokes, will, by taking one dose, find immediate relief; and one bottle, in most cases, will effect a cure.
Prepared and sold by Thomas Powell, No. 16 (late 54), Blackfriars Road, near the Bridge, London. Sold also by all the respectable chemists and wholesale and retail patent medicine vendors throughout the kingdom. Established 1824.
Can be obtained of all chemists and medicine vendors throughout Australia.

DEAN'S FURNITURE WAREHOUSE REMOVED to No. 283, Pitt-street, one door south from Market-street.
Drawing-room, dining-room, bedroom, hall, and kitchen furniture on hand. Also,
Iron bedsteads, cots; hair, fibre, flax, and straw mattresses.
An inspection is invited.

GIVING UP BUSINESS.—Leaving the Premises.—The shop must be closed very shortly.—G. C. TUTING, Beverley House, 265 and 267, Pitt-street, being obliged to leave his premises in a short time (the shop being advertised) must DISPOSE of all his valuable STOCK, without reserve. The shop is now CLOSED for four days to prepare the stock, most of which will be sold at half-price. The following is a list of a few of the leading articles:—

	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Rich checked silks	1 13 6	worth	2 10 0
Rich glace silks	1 19 6	...	3 3 0
Rich brocaded silks	2 13 6	...	4 4 0
Rich flounced silks	2 18 6	...	4 10 0
Rich silk poplins	0 0 12½	...	0 1 9
French merinoes	0 2 4½	...	0 2 10
Ditto ditto	0 2 11½	...	0 3 10
Cobourgs, coloured	0 0 6½	...	0 1 0
Norwich dresses	0 10 6	...	0 18 0
Challi plaid	0 0 18	...	0 2 2
Tweed dresses	0 0 8½	...	0 1 0
Arabian glacee	0 0 13½	...	0 1 6
Norwich checks	0 0 10½	...	0 1 4
8 4 wool plaids	0 3 9	...	0 5 0
6-4 wool plaid	0 1 11	...	0 2 9
French delaines	0 0 9	...	0 1 2
Mantle cloths	0 5 6	...	0 8 6
French bareges	0 0 4½	...	0 1 0
Printed bareges, flounced	0 7 10	...	0 14 0
Printed muslins	0 0 4½	...	0 0 7½
White flounced muslin dresses	0 5 9	...	0 10 6
Flounced muslins	0 6 9	...	0 10 6
Muslin collars	0 0 9½	...	0 1 3
Ditto ditto	0 0 11½	...	0 1 6
Cambric handkerchiefs	0 0 3½	...	0 0 6
Ditto ditto	0 0 6½	...	0 0 10
Lace lappets	0 0 4½	...	0 1 6
Parasols	0 2 3	...	0 4 0
Ditto	0 2 11	...	0 5 6
Bonnet ribbons	0 0 3½	...	0 0 6
Ditto ditto	0 0 5½	...	0 0 10½
Hosiery	0 0 5½	...	0 0 8½
Ditto	0 0 10	...	0 1 3
Prints	0 0 3½	...	0 0 5½
Ditto	0 0 5½	...	0 0 8½
Mosquito net	0 0 8½	...	0 1 2
Cloth mantles	0 6 9	...	0 13 6
Ditto ditto	0 9 6	...	0 18 0
Silk mantles, about half-price			
Lace mantles	0 13 6	...	0 25 0

MILLINERY.—This department will be cleared at about half-price.

	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Straw hats and bonnets	0 0 4½	worth	0 2 0
Fashionable brown straw hats	0 0 13½	...	0 3 6
Leghorn hats	0 2 6	...	0 5 0
Manila hats	0 0 8½	...	0 2 0
Boys' hats	0 1 9	...	0 3 6

Flowers, less than half-price
Stays, all kinds, very cheap.
The above large and valuable stock must be cleared out, and one trial will convince every purchaser.
The Shop will be RE-OPENED on WEDNESDAY, 2nd of May.
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LADIES' and CHILDREN'S MANTLES and JACKETS.
Just received, 13 cases of the above, in cloth and velvet, choice and fashionable shapes.
JOHN HALBERT is now prepared to submit to his friends and the public generally the largest and most select stock of mantles ever shown in Sydney, to which he respectfully solicits an inspection.

CHEAP WINTER MANTLES, at JOHN HALBERT'S.

	s. d.		s. d.
Ladies' cloth mantles, good quality from	6 11	to	10 6
Ditto ditto ditto, richly trimmed ...	12 9		21 0
Ditto ditto ditto, extra rich ...	22 6		29 6
A large lot of plain, embossed, and embroidered velvet mantles ...	29 6		95 0
Ladies' cloth jackets, all colours ...	6 11		16 6
Children's mantles and jackets ...	3 11		10 6
Young ladies' ditto ditto ...	5 9		18 6

Mantle and Millinery Warehouse, 88, King-street.

THE EVENT at No. 235, PITT-STREET.—The occasion to which this notice bears reference progresses with undiminished interest. Thousands of the most extraordinary bargains on record are daily on SALE—
500 cloth mantles, new shapes, 7s. 9d. each
350 large size Spanish mantles, 10s 6d.
100 elegant ditto, with sleeves, £1 15s.
450 English tweed dresses, 18 yards, only 6s. 11s.
800 Norwich ditto ditto, 18 ditto, 14s. 9d.
120 cloth jackets, for ladies, at 12s. 6d.
200 children's mantles, from 4s. 6d. to 10s. 6d.
230 elegant silk robes, 20 yards, only £3 3s.
800 pieces children's underclothing, 1s. each
430 ditto ladies' ditto, 2s. 6d. ditto
200 pairs Eugenie kid gloves, 2s. per pair
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20 bales of sheetings, flannels, counterpanes, blankets, damask and woollen table covers, &c., &c. Also,
12 cases of fancy goods of every description.
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EVERY description of Ladies' Bonnets and Hats, artificial flowers, feathers, and millinery; also men's panama, cabbagetree, felt, and other hats, in quantities to suit the trade. GREGORY, CUBITT, and CO., manufacturers and importers, Wynyard-street, Sydney, and 15, Aldermanbury, London.

DEEPER'S hollow-ground RAZORS, manufactured of the best material, will shave with the greatest ease, and will retain their edge a very considerable time.
The genuine eau de cologne, warranted
Rowland's odonto, maccassar oil, kalydor
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Deeper's perfumed lavender water, hair bands
Greases, brushes, combs, soaps, &c., &c.
Hair-cutting room, 302, George-street.

J. G. WALLER and CO., of Wynyard-square, have now on SALE, some magnificent samples of Champagne, both in pints and quarts; also, sparkling Hock sparkling Moselle and Claret, which they can strongly recommend.

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IREDALE and CO.'S COLZA OIL.—This oil is of the finest quality, and of greater illuminating power than any before offered to the public. It is free from all unpleasant smell, does not smoke, and, owing to its purity, will never clog the operations of the lamp.

BLOCHAIRN IRON COMPANY'S MANUFACTURE.—On SALE by the undersigned:—
Boiler plates, of various sizes
Angle and T iron, ditto
Bar iron, round, flat, and square, ditto.
FLOWER, SALTING, and CO.

THE UNDERSIGNED are the sole Agents here for the Clyde Galvanizing Iron Company, and have constantly on hand their manufacture of Tiles, corrugated and plain sheets, of various guages and lengths.
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STEAM ENGINES.—On SALE by the undersigned.—2 of Messrs. Clayton, Shuttleworth, and Co.'s manufacture
One, a 10 horse-power portable, with enlarged fire box, &c., fitted up complete
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One 10 horse-power stationary engine, manufactured by Messrs. C. D. Young and Co., of Glasgow.
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QUICKSILVER.—For SALE, by the undersigned—30 bottles, each 109, nett 75 lbs.
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100 tons, Blair and Gartsherrie.
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SHEET ZINC, all gauges, in 5 cwt. casks; Muntz Metal and Nails, Hoop Iron, Rosin, Ruddle, &c., for SALE.
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A. A. Co.'s best screened house coal, steam and smiths' coal
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Shipping supplied with coal or wood on liberal terms, either by the ton or cargo.
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1400 Wethers, more or less, 3½ years old
1100 ditto, ditto ditto, 2½ ditto
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The greater part of the wethers, and a large number of ewes, are fit for the butcher. The whole are in good condition, and have never been diseased. No objection to deliver them at Queanbeyan or Goulburn. Application to be made to the undersigned, at Coolamatong, Maneroo.
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UNSTOCKED RUNS on the DARLING DOWNS.—Messrs. RAYMOND and CO. have received instructions to offer for SALE by private contract, the following runs:—"Urie," "Talah," and "Bridgewater," situated in the district of Darling Downs, and adjoining the well known salt bush and fattening runs of Messrs. Ferrett and Lang, known as "Wallum and Chinchilla." These runs offer unusual advantages to parties looking out for new runs, as they are in a well known first-class fattening and settled district, and have a frontage to a never failing creek of water of 30 miles.
For further particulars apply at the office, Treasury-buildings, George-street.

SPLENDID SHEEP PROPERTY, NEW ENGLAND, worth the particular attention of small capitalists.
Messrs. RAYMOND and CO. have received instructions to offer for SALE, a first-class SHEEP STATION in the northern district of New England, with about 9000 well-bred sheep (of which 4600 are breeding ewes), 200 head of cattle (a dairy herd), and 25 head of horses, of which 12 are selected hacks. Station is capable of carrying 12,000 sheep in all seasons, and 300 cattle.
The improvements are more extensive and complete than on most stations, no expense necessary to the thorough working of the station having been spared. They include every convenience for a homestead for a private family. Mail twice a-week to and from Sydney and Queensland.
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STORE CATTLE,
500 head, mixed, from two to seven, delivered at Tarrella, near Barraba
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STORE SHEEP, STORE SHEEP.—FOR SALE:—
1000 wethers, 3 and 4 years old
300 maiden ewes, 2 years old
800 ewes, 3 years old
700 ditto, 4 years old
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SPLENDID FATTENING STATIONS FOR SALE.—Mr. BREWSTER has received instructions from James Brady, Esq., to offer for sale by private contract, those first-class well-watered fattening stations DALHOMEY and MERIOSSAY, situated on the Castlereagh River, and Moolma Creek, in the district of Bligh. These runs are very superior, and to those who may be unacquainted with the character of the country, it may be only necessary to mention one fact in proof of the above—viz., that the fattening properties of the grasses on the stations are so rich, that store cattle, while tailing, become fat enough for market. Any further eulogy in this description, it is therefore considered, would be superfluous. Together with these runs will be delivered ONE THOUSAND HEAD of well-bred cattle, from two to seven years old, among which will be found a large proportion of bullocks.—Full particulars on application at the Rooms, Squatters' Exchange, George-street.

DISTRICT OF MARANOA.—WOODSTOCK and BLENHEIM RUNS, together with 10,120 SHEEP, more or less, warranted sound.—Mr. BREWSTER has been instructed to offer for sale, by private contract, those well known runs, WOODSTOCK and BLENHEIM, situated in the above favoured district, having a frontage to both sides of the MURILLA CREEK, by which, and its tributaries, they are abundantly and conveniently watered, and adjoining the well known stations of Messrs. J. and A. BELL and THOMAS HALL, Esqs. The country consists of open box ridges, interspersed with myall and salt bush, sound and healthy in the wettest seasons.
The improvements are good, substantial, and useful.
With these runs will be sold the following first-class sheep, viz.:—
4520 breeding ewes, of ages
1480 ewes, 2, 4, and 6 tooth
1500 wethers, 4 tooth
1000 ditto, 2 tooth
1500 mixed weaners
120 rams.
10,120 more or less, warranted sound.
The attention of parties on the look-out for a first-class PASTORAL PROPERTY is particularly directed to the above STATIONS AND STOCK, the runs being among some of the earliest selections in the district, were secured by an old and experienced bushman on account of their richness of pasture, abundance of water, and large grazing capabilities.
Mr. BREWSTER earnestly invites purchasers to visit the property and judge for themselves, being fully satisfied that the above description of both stock and station will be borne out on inspection.
For further particulars, apply at the Rooms, Squatters' Exchange, George-street, Sydney.

COMET and M'KENZIE RIVERS (QUEENSLAND).—For SALE, six splendid Blocks of open Salt Bush country—abundantly watered—situated at the junction of the above rivers. For further particulars apply to JOHN BREWSTER, stock and station agent, Squatters' Exchange, George-street.

STORE CATTLE. STORE SHEEP.—For SALE, several lots of the above, in various districts. Particulars of which can be obtained on application at the Rooms.
JOHN BREWSTER, stock and station agent.
Squatter's Exchange, George-street.

THE WENTWORTH GOLD-FIELD, Frederick's Valley, near Bathurst, New South Wales.—For SALE, by Tender.—The whole property comprises 103 acres of auriferous land, situated about thirty miles from Bathurst, and four miles from the rising town of Orange, including the celebrated Wentworth Gold Mine, together with all the machinery used for working the same, consisting of a twenty-five horse-power engine, two Chilian mills, battery of six stamps, twenty fathom of pumps, horse whim, &c., &c. The fullest information as to the quantity of GOLD extracted, and every other particular can be obtained, and samples of the ore seen at the Company's Office. Shortly before ceasing the work a portion of the lode changed its character, promising to be highly productive in silver, for which metal it is confidently believed the mine would pay to work. The dissolution of the Company is the cause of the disposal of the property.
The main road to Wellington passes through the property, which is admirably adapted for agricultural farms, a great portion being rich alluvial soil. The position is a first-rate one for the erection of a flour mill, to which the machinery could be applied. There is on the property an excellent Cottage, lately occupied by the manager, together with overseer's residence and other buildings.
TENDERS will be received by the Directors for the purchase of the entire property, which must be sent in addressed to the Secretary, at the Company's Office, 138, Pitt-street, Sydney, endorsed — "Tenders for the Wentworth Gold-field Property," on or before the 31st MAY, 1860.
G. MORANT SIMPSON, Secretary.
138, Pitt-street, Sydney, New South Wales, 19th April, 1860.

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JUSTICE AND JUSTICES.

It is a trite remark, that the evil consequences of one wrongful act are extensive and various beyond calculation. Indeed, could human prescience view them, as in some magic glass, and see the hateful line, like Banquo's issue, "stretch out to the crack of doom," the boldest evil-doer might shrink appalled from his purpose. But men do wrong partly because they are short-sighted as to consequences, partly because they are wilfully blind. They count on the immediate advantage as a certainty, while they are content to disregard the ensuing mischiefs as vague and doubtful contingencies. This is especially true with regard to political transgressions. It is the offender's best excuse that he does not fully contemplate his own responsibilities. A vote is to be carried—a partisan secured; a weak Minister contracts "by the job," and must pay the price. The after-reckoning he dismisses from his thoughts. *Che sara sara.*

Towards the close of last year, public indignation was aroused by what we cannot but deem the worst of Mr. Cowper's many political delinquencies. A hundred and thirty new names (mostly those of persons unknown, or known for no good) had been at once added to an already abundant magistracy. Considering the population of the colony, there was much the same as if Lord Palmerston, desirous to strengthen his party, were some fine morning to add 13,000 names to the commission of the peace in England. That our Premier did not pause to consider this proceeding in its details, or its probable results, was part, indeed, of his fault, but the meagre whole of his defence. The Nemesis of reckless jobbing has pursued the act. The "new batch," with some honourable exceptions, have proved even worse than was expected. Now overrating, now forgetting the dignity of their office, they have made themselves ridiculous by "sweet vicissitudes" of arrogance and levity. Prone to sink the judge in the advocate, they have been glaringly awkward in their advocacy. And their patron has shared their odium. No one can doubt that their elevation was closely connected with Mr. Cowper's fall. Even when in some sense reinstated as a minister, he has but been pilloried in precarious office, and kicked up stairs into salaried insignificance. We are not surprised to find him disgusted with his own work, and even screwing up his courage to revise the commission of the peace. His looked-for accession of strength has failed, and he finds himself damaged by his supporters, and damned in his nominees.

Just under these circumstances, an intrepid legislator comes forward to eulogize the "batch" aforesaid, and contrast their learning and impartiality with the alleged shortcomings of men who, at all events, are neither dunces nor partisans. To analyse an oration of Mr. Hoskins would be an unjustifiable waste of paper. But in his mode of dealing with one particular case recently before the public, he showed such utter indifference to facts, as well as to principles, that we are compelled, for the sake of truth and fairness, to give some brief sketch of the proceedings in that case, previous to the decision thereon by Mr. Justice Holroyd. We would, however, first remark in passing, that to laud the eminent trustworthiness of Mr. Cowper's unpaid justices, as opposed to "disgraceful" language and conduct in a salaried Judge, is a mode of illustrating the advantage of *paid* magistrates which would not occur to ordinary logicians. If this is to be taken as a specimen of Mr. Hoskins' reasoning powers, it occurs to us that the "head-shaving" process would be fully as appropriate in his case as in that of the "Belgravian aristocrat" in whose humiliation he benevolently exults.

We must now remind Mr. Hoskins, and inform those of our readers who are unacquainted with the facts, that the assault on Dr. Lang, whereon Mr. Justice Holroyd finally adjudicated, had been already dealt with by certain of the Sydney Bench of Magistrates in the spirit of ignorant partisanship. The assailant, Captain Macdonald, while admitting the violence which he had used, wished to extenuate his offence by showing the extreme provocation under which it was committed—a provocation (we say it deliberately, with Dr. Lang's letter before us) no less hard to bear than personal indignity. But this part of the "res gestæ," though furnishing the sole clue to the assault in question, the "learned magistrates" absolutely refused to hear. It will be said perhaps that on the mere fact of the assault, the "worshipful" bench had resolved on sending the case before a higher judicature, and therefore to admit evidence of provocation would have been mere waste of time. Not so. One of the witnesses to the blows, speaking of course of what passed under his own eyes, said, "Dr. Lang had given him no provocation." Mr. Asher: "Take *that* down." Let this single passage suffice for a specimen of the *animus* of Mr. Asher and his fraternity. The accused is forbidden to show how he has been irritated into violence; but when words are used which seem to negative a fact known to every person in Court, "take that down," quoth the cosmopolite Asher. We have read of one Dogberry, who was profoundly anxious to be "written down an ass;" but though his wisdom was small, he seems at least to have meant fairly—and we so far apologise to his ghost for the injurious parallel.

Respecting the slight punishment inflicted on Captain Macdonald, opinions will differ. Of the numerous class who look to consequences rather than principles some will approve, because they are anxious to see libellers discouraged; others will shake their heads, fearing to see the Yankee fondness for personal violence emulated in Australia. We look for no traceable effects of either kind, and shall not attempt to adjust the balance of culpability between the brute force which defies the law and the safer malignity which evades it. The real evil of the sentence lies in the utter unimportance to a man in Captain Macdonald's station, of a fine which would have pressed severely on a day-labourer. In these cases, equality is not equity. But for this, much might be urged in defence of Mr. Holroyd's view, that the case ought to have been dealt with summarily, as an ordinary assault. A. calls B. bad names; B. knocks A. down. Hundreds of such cases are summarily dealt with at our Police Courts by a *maximum* fine of £5. The complainants in such cases may well ask of Dr. Lang, "Why should you be more protected than we?"

> "Qui tu gallinæ filius albæ,
> Nos viles pulli, nati infelicibus ovis?"

Is it that you are more skilful in calling bad names, and write them instead of speaking them? It may be replied, Dr. Lang is a minister of religion. True, and this *prima facie* is an aggravation of the assault. Had this attack been incurred by Dr. Lang through acts done in his pastoral character, he might have claimed, and would doubtless have received, special privilege and protection. It is, however, no part of a clergyman's duty to pen satirical ribaldry for amateur students of *crim. con.* cases. But something more than protection in his professional duties may be fairly claimed for a minister of religion. His general character as a vowed non-combatant entitles him to personal forbearance; the best interests of society invest him under ordinary circumstances with a sort of inviolability. Still, may not these privileges be forfeited? What if a minister of the Gospel, instead of preaching "peace on earth, goodwill towards men," proves himself a very firebrand? What, if he rake up buried scandals, and rejoice to stir up wrath? Æsop's trumpeter took little by his plea of not bearing arms.

But Dr. Lang himself takes the high ground of duty to society. The letter which roused Captain Macdonald's outrageous resentment was in fact a devout offering at the shrine of social purity. The Rev. Doctor has heretofore likened himself to apostles and prophets; he now claims the crown of martyrdom. We deeply regret that after the most indulgent perusal of his letter we can only describe it as a gross, uncalled for, and most unchristian libel.

With the coarse and indecent allusions which it contains we will not sully these columns. Of the sweeping statement as to the "remarkable explicitness of the Divine law" against the subsequent marriage of persons who have been divorced on the only ground sanctioned by that law, we will simply observe that dogmatism may consist with ignorance; and that a single sentence, stripped of its context *and interpolated*, is not proof conclusive of a very doubtful proposition. Nor will we dwell on the want of charity shown by Dr. Lang in lampooning a brother clergyman for an act certainly legal and possibly done in ignorance; nor enquire as to the special precautions adopted in Scotch marriages. We would rather put the case on the broad ground of social charity. A married man has formed an illicit connexion with a single woman, too forgetful, alas! of her duties and her station. They live together, not, indeed, as husband and wife, but with something of the closeness of the tie. The more criminal party* finds himself legally at liberty to terminate this scandalous connexion by a lawful marriage, and he does so. He makes the best, the only, reparation in his power to the woman he has wronged, and the society he has outraged. Who then acts most like a minister of the Gospel, the *man who gives to this solemn act of reparation the sanctions of religion*; or he, who after keeping silence during a long-continued violation of divine and human law, at length points the finger of scorn at the first step towards penitence and amendment?

We need say no more on this head. But since in the letter to which we have reluctantly adverted, Dr. Lang has boasted of his own success in smelling out immoralities on other occasions, we avow that we do not envy him the keenness of his nose, or the pruriency of his taste. "The dogs of the capitol," he says, were asleep. We will not dispute with him the dignified post which he seems to claim, of goose in ordinary to the "Scandalous Chronicle."

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DISPATCH TO THE FRENCH AMBASSADOR AT THE HOLY SEE.

(*Translated for the Sydney Morning Herald, from the Moniteur of 17th February, 1860.*)

The French Minister for Foreign Affairs has addressed the following dispatch to the Ambassador of France at the Holy See:—

Paris, 12th February, 1860.

Monsieur le Duc,—I have to inform you of the impression which has been caused by the encyclical letter of the Holy Father to the bishops, and I do not dissimulate the sincere regret which we have felt in consequence. I think it my duty to-day to supplement the circular which I addressed to the diplomatic agents of the Emperor, under date the 8th of this month, and of examining with you the recent facts which have brought about the actual situation of the Legations, in order to show from whence the mischief comes, and upon whom the responsibility of it rests.

How, then, have the events of Romagna burst forth, and how have things been brought to the point where we now see them? Is it only to the last war that it is necessary to trace the state of things in this country? I shall not enter on the details present to the mind of everyone who is not ignorant of the affairs of his time, and although the letter of the Pope would give us the right to recall the past, and judging, as the Great Powers did in 1831, of the political *regime* applied to the Legations, I shall abstain from taking this ground. I shall limit myself simply to observe that, from the day when the Austrians withdrew, the events which followed were certain and inevitable. We had above all the conviction that the Pontifical Government was not justified in any point of view in reproaching us with having been wanting in regard to itself in solicitude and foresight.

At the beginning of the hostilities the neutrality of the Holy See was proclaimed and recognised by the belligerents. They continued to occupy the positions which they held before the war, but they renounced the pretence to fortify themselves in them, so as to be able to injure the one or the other. They seemed, in one word, penetrated with this thought—that above all their transcient dissentions there was a higher interest equally dear to both—that of maintaining order in the States of the Holy Father. The garrisons of Ferrara, Commachia, Bologna, and Ancona were enabled in all surety to watch and maintain tranquillity in the Legations and the marches, while the French garrison watched at Rome. It is not incumbent on me to appreciate the circumstances—very certainly imperious in her eyes—which have determined Austria no longer to continue her *rôle*, but I have a right to recall to mind that France has remained faithful to her own. The Austrian troops removed, the population have profited by the conjuncture, not needing to be drawn by no particular excitation. They have been able to say that they have *found themselves* again, rather than *rendered themselves*, independent. This is all the secret of the revolution of the Romagnes.

This revolution, M. le Duc, ought not to be imputed to France, or justify any doubt of the sincerity of the assurances of sympathy and goodwill which the Emperor accorded to Pius IX. from the origin of the war. But ought not the Emperor to have taken into consideration the new facts which have arisen contrary to his own wishes? His Majesty scrutinised, as he was bound to do, the difficulties of the situation, and, judging nevertheless that the peace concluded at Villafranca might produce all those consequences which he expected, if the Court of Rome seconded his efforts, he addressed himself from Dezluzano to the Pope, under date 11th July, to make known to him the conditions.

"In this new order of things," added the Emperor, "your Holiness is able to exercise the greatest influence and to stop for the future all causes of trouble. You, by consent, or rather *de motu propria*—can accord to the Legations a separate administration with a laical government named by yourself, but surrounded by an elected council. The province would pay to the Holy See a fixed revenue, and your Holiness would assure the repose of your States, and be able to dismiss the foreign troops."

"I implore your Holiness to listen to the voice of a devoted son of the Church, but who comprehends the necessities of his epoch, and who knows that force does not suffice to resolve questions, and smoothe difficulties."

"I see in the decision of your Holiness either the germ of future peace and tranquillity or a state of violence and calamity."

You know, M. le Duc, that these suggestions were not received. During those events which afterwards transpired, multiplying the difficulties, the Court of Rome persisted to enclose itself in simple absentation, calculated to aggravate a state of things which could not any more be conciliated to its authority without sacrifices and compensations. It is so that all opportune circumstances have been allowed to escape of attaching the Legations to the Holy See, and it is thus that the Emperor has found himself in the presence of an eventuality, which he vainly desired to conjure, and that his Majesty has been compelled to address to the Holy Father the letter of the 31st December.

Now, I ask, the past being as I have recalled it, whether the counsels which have been repulsed, were unfriendly? Certainly the sincerity of the sentiments in which they were given is at least thoroughly demonstrated. The regard, or rather the devotion, which the Imperial Government on all occasions has shown to the Chief of the Church, is a feature predominant in the history of the ten years which have passed away. The clergy of France know with what goodwill, and with what largeness of views, the Imperial Government has always carried out the laws which regulate its connection with the Court of Rome. They know that they have found in the Empire a restorative power, and that under this tutelary support they have recovered in French society, influence and authority disputed under other regimes.

These facts alone will suffice to attest by what disposition the Imperial Government has been animated in regard to the Papacy, even if it did not give to it direct and incessant proofs. We do not contest that the occupation of Rome at the epoch when it was undertaken was dictated by political considerations as well as religious; but who is to deny that the Government of the Emperor has been induced to continue from year to year the sacrifice which this measure imposes upon France, above all things, by a solicitude, affectionate and persevering, for the interests of the Holy See? Who does not recognise the care, at least, with which we have diminished, or even prevented, the inconveniences in substance and form which the occupation of Rome was of a nature to produce to the sovereignty of the Holy Father? Who can refuse to see in this assemblage of facts a testimony of an intention the most cordial, and of a will the most distinct, not alone to protect the personal position of the Holy Father, but to extend, if it were possible, his moral influence. It is to this order of ideas particularly which the French diplomacy afforded its concurrence to the Holy Father in all countries where the interests of religion had to be defended, and which influenced in a large measure the expeditions accomplished or in process, in the seas of China and Japan? And in fine, M. le Duc, what better proof could be furnished of this constant preoccupation than the stipulation of Villafranca, by which the Emperor deferred to the Holy Father an honorary Presidency of the Confederation which he desired to place at the head of regenerated Italy.

From this may be deduced how happy the Imperial Government would have been, and would be still, under present circumstances, to recognise a combination capable of diminishing the embarrassment of the Holy See. But this good-will of France is in danger of failing, against unsurmountable difficulties.

In fact, it is not alone necessary to restore the Legations to the Pope. It is necessary to find the means of maintaining them in his hands without making a new occupation to succeed to a new intervention. Events have sufficiently demonstrated how this measure would be powerless to remedy the mischief. The opinion of Europe is formed on this point, and occupation condemned by the lessons of the past in the Legations themselves, is an expedient to which nobody would dream of recurring—at least who recognises the obligations imposed on the wisdom and foresight of all Governments. Such a policy is, at this day, inadmissible. Neither the monarchical authority nor the majority of the Church would gain anything by it. Religion and reason unite to repulse it with equal energy.

An absolute resolution to refuse to recognise the true character of the present state of things could but aggravate it more and more, and finish by creating impossibilities equally unsurmountable. On the contrary, if the Holy See decides in fine to quit the religious region, where the question is not really placed, and to return to the ground of its temporal interests, alone engaged in the debate, it may be possible to procure, although late, a change favourable to its cause. It will allow in all cases the Government of the Emperor to support a conciliating and reasonable policy.

You are authorised to afford an opportunity of reading this despatch to Cardinal Antonelli, and to leave with him a copy if he should express a desire to obtain one.

(Signed) THOUVENEL.

LAW.

SUPREME COURT—MONDAY.

IN EQUITY.

BEFORE the full Court.

PURVES AND OTHERS V. THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND OTHERS.

This was an appeal against the decree of the Primary Judge removing the Rev. Dr. Lang and Mr. Ramsay from the trusteeship of the Scots Church, in Jamison-street, and making various other orders. The whole day was taken up in reading evidence.

BUSINESS FOR THIS DAY.

IN EQUITY.—Before the full Court—at 11 o'clock. Equity Appeals:—Purves and others v. Attorney-General and others, appeal of Ramsay; same v. same, of Rev. Dr. Lang, part heard; Radford v. Duguid, of plaintiffs; Newton and others v. Eales and others, of plaintiffs; Wilshire v. Dearin and another, of defendant Dearin.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.

MONDAY, 30TH APRIL.

BEFORE the Deputy Judge and a jury of four.

STONE V. MANN.

This case stood over from the last sittings, on the application of plaintiff, the Judge ordering him to pay into court, on the following day, £5 5s. costs of postponement. It now appeared this order had never been complied with, and the Judge struck the case out.

CROSBY V. WALSH.

Plaintiff and defendant are next-door neighbours, in Parramatta-street, and the former is tenant to the latter. The action was brought to recover £150 for injuries to the house tenanted by plaintiff, and to his goods which were therein, by reason of the defendant breaking through the wall and removing a portion of the roof in effecting certain repairs and improvements to the adjoining premises. Shortly after the case was opened it appeared the plaint was drawn in so extraordinary a manner that it was doubtful whether the evidence would support it; and his Honor being of opinion it could not in justice to defendant be amended without a postponement, the plaintiff consented to a nonsuit. Mr. Michael for plaintiff; Mr. Driver for defendant.

MOSS V. PHILLIPS AND WIFE.

Action for defamatory words alleged to have been spoken by defendant's wife, imputing that plaintiff had committed felony. At the suggestion of the Judge the parties agreed to a verdict for one shilling. Mr. Butler for plaintiff; Mr. Michael for defendant.

BERNCASTLE V. SMEDMORE.

Action to recover £31 10s. for medical attendance. Defendant paid £24 9s. 11d. into Court, and the jury, being of opinion that sum was sufficient to cover the plaintiff's claims, found a verdict for defendant. Mr. Michael for plaintiff; Mr. Garrick for defendant.

JURY CAUSES FOR TO-DAY (TUESDAY).

1766. Argent v. Davis
729. Brigg v. Layt
614. Feulsham v. Graham and wife
63. Peek and another v. Butts and another
597. Rodd v. Furler
1784. Campbell v. Buskland.

GRAFTON DISTRICT COURT.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

LIST of Causes heard at the District Court held at Grafton, on the 16th, 17th, and 18th April, before his Honor Judge Owen.

Samuel Cohen v. James Braithwaite, for £16 19s; verdict for plaintiff, £16 19s.

W. Levi Lawrence v. D. Williamson, for £1 10s; verdict for plaintiff, £1 10s.

William Butler v. Thomas Hewitt, for £14; adjourned to next sittings.

Samuel Cohen v. Charles Tuckwood, for £4 10s; settled out of Court.

Samuel Cohen v. — Creighton, for £1 14s 9d; settled out of Court.

C. H. E. Chauval v. Buckman and Sanders, for £17 13s 9d; verdict for plaintiff, £17 13s 9d.

J. and G. Stewart v. George Wheatley, for £15; verdict for plaintiff, £15.

William Cowan v. William Williams, for £7 1s 4d; verdict for plaintiff, £7 1s 4d.

John Miller v. James Willoughby, for £45; debt admitted by defendant, £45.

Robert Meston v. John Fletcher, for £110 11s 6d; verdict for defendant.

W. J. Lewis v. T. C. Robinson, for £24 12s 4d; verdict for plaintiff, £24 12s 4d.

Thomas Shoveller v. Henry Kratz, for £11 1s 7d; plaintiff nonsuited.

William Small v. Lachlan Currie, for £11; paid into Court, £11.

Thomas Shoveller v. W. C. B. Wilson, for £22 10s 9d; paid into Court, £22 10s 9d.

John Barrett v. R. A. Dempster, for £22; verdict for plaintiff, £22.

Joseph Penzer v. D. Macfarlane, for £28 8s 8d; verdict for plaintiff, £26 1s.

A. K. Cullen v. Edward White, for £19 11s 3d; verdict for plaintiff, £19 11s 3d.

Joseph Penzer v. George Barger, for £15 2s 5d; verdict for plaintiff, £15 2s 5d.

W. L. Lawrence v. H. Macdonald, for £10; verdict for plaintiff, £10.

F. E. Davis v. M. Finucane, for £11 2s 4d; verdict for plaintiff, £11 2s 4d.

James Bryce v. George Robinson, for £20; verdict for plaintiff, £1.

W. Robertson v. George Robertson, for £82 15s 1d; adjourned to next sittings.

T. C. Robinson, v. Wellington Burdock, for £7; settled out of court.

Richard Bligh v. Donald Munro, for £10 10s; verdict for plaintiff, £10 10s.

Buyers and Learmonth v. James Whalan, for £23 2s 7d; verdict for plaintiff, £23 2s 7d.

T. Shoveller v. W. W. Darke, for £10 16s 6d; paid into court, £10 16s 6d.

W. L. Lawrence v. George Olive, for £4 19s, settled out of court.

Samuel Bendfield v. Elliott and Porter, for £1 11s; verdict for plaintiff, £2 10s.

Joseph Penzer v. Elliott and Porter, for £71 11s 2d; verdict for plaintiff, £71 11s 2d.

F. and A. Vindin v. A. G. Panton, for £65 10s 4d; defendant insolvent.

A. G. Panton v. — Candy, for £18 19s; plaintiff insolvent.

F. and A. Vindin v. J. L. Willoughby, for £8 2s 4d; verdict for plaintiff, £8 2s 4d.

Patrick Kennedy v. C. Maclean, for £9 2s 10d; verdict for plaintiff, £9 2s 10d.

F. E. Davis v. James Gregory, for £17 8s 6d; verdict for plaintiff, £6 15s 6d.

A. Merton v. George Olive, for £181; settled out of Court.

Henry Kratz v. Valentine Klaus, for £16 4s; settled by arbitration.

William Layton v. J. G. Allison, for £53 14s 6d; verdict for plaintiff, £57 17s 2d.

W. L. Lawrence v. George Walker, £16 19s; ditto, £15 12s.

George Walker v. W. L. Lawrence, £65 9d; verdict for defendant.

INSOLVENCY COURT.

MONDAY.

BEFORE the Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates.

In the estate of William A. Cooke, and of John Cooke, deceased, a third meeting. Two debts were proved, and the official assignee read his report. The creditors directed the official assignee to deal with the assets of both as of one estate. Insolvent William A. Cooke was allowed to retain his household furniture and wearing apparel.

In the estate of Alexander Spiers, a third meeting. Three debts were proved, and the official assignee read his report. Insolvent was allowed to retain his household furniture and wearing apparel.

In the estate of Andrew Allan, a third meeting. One debt was proved, and the assignee read his report. The assignee was directed to sell the book debts of the estate.

In the estate of Abraham Lawley, a second meeting. One debt was proved.

In the estate of Henry Goodwin, a second meeting. Nothing done.

In the estate of Edward Johnston, a first meeting. No creditor attended. Insolvent undertook to give the official assignee an indemnity for the rent accruing from the date of sequestration until the third meeting in the estate.

SURRENDER.

Robert Bray Cooke, carrying on business with Samuel Parkinson, trading under the firm of R. B. Cooke and Co., of Sydney, vinegar manufacturers. Liabilities, £147 5s. 7d. Assets—value of personal property, £106; outstanding debts, £6 19s. 9d.; total, £112 19s. 9d. Deficit, £34 5s. 10d.—Mr. Morris, official assignee.

"REASON.—The great deficiency appearing by my schedule is caused by my being obliged to debit myself with the total liabilities of the copartnership, for one-half of which my partner, Samuel Parkinson, is liable, while I am only entitled to take credit for half the assets of the partnership.—R. B. COOKE."

RULE NISI.

Upon the petition of Jeremiah B. Rundle, of Sydney, merchant, a rule *nisi* was granted, returnable on the 11th May, requiring George Smith, of Manly, near Sydney, to show cause why his estate should not be sequestrated for the benefit of his creditors.—Mr. Morris, official assignee.

MEETINGS OF CREDITORS.

Tuesday, May 1.—James M'Roberts, adjourned examination, 11. Frederick Reyling, William Love, William Brown, Simon Gordon, Edward Richardson, Baron Burnett Cohen, George Alfred Lloyd, Edwin Thomas Beilby, certificates, 12.

Wednesday, 2.—William Sugden, second, 11. James Mitchell, adjourned single, half-past 11. Albert de Launoy, single, 12. Alexander G. Panton, first, half-past 12. Daniel Packer, single, 2. Thomas Pye, first, half-past 2. John Glasson, first, 3.—*At Maitland:* John A. Govera, single, 11.

Thursday, 3.—Patrick Hoare, single, 11. Thomas Rogers, adjourned single, 11. James Richardson, single, half-past 11. Charles Sherrett, first, 12. Henry Ward, single, half-past 12. Alexander Robinson, single, 2. Richard H. Twame, single, half-past 2. George Hamilton, first, 3. George A. Lloyd and Co., adjourned special, for proof of debts, quarter-past 3.—*At Bathurst:* Samuel Wadeson, second, 11. Jane M'Grath, second, 12.—*At Maitland:* James Smithers, second, 11.

Friday, 4.—John Dickson, adjourned examination, half-past 10.

CENTRAL POLICE COURT.

MONDAY.

BEFORE Mr. Ross, Mr. Peden, Mr. Jones.

Sixteen persons were convicted of having been found drunk in the streets; one, on the occasion of his fourth conviction in five weeks, was sentenced to be imprisoned fourteen days as an idle and disorderly person; and the rest were fined, some 10s., and others 20s., with the usual alternative.

Two vagrants, Mary Murphy and Mary Webster, were sent to gaol for three months.

Ann Morris was, on Friday, brought before the bench by constable Fullerton, for having, on the previous night, violently assaulted one Mary Ann Jones, of Foxlow-place, by striking her with a glass tumbler, inflicting a deep wound on the cheek. Morris said that Jones commenced the row, but as Jones was not present, and for all that appeared might not be able to appear, defendant was detained until to-day. Mary Ann Jones deposed that on Thursday evening she and defendant were drinking together at a public-house; she spoke to defendant about a young man at whom she (defendant) at one time threw a tumbler; defendant answered her insultingly, for which she slapped her face, and in return defendant struck her on the cheek with the tumbler from which she was drinking when she (complainant) slapped her; she cut her cheek, which was dressed at the Infirmary by Dr. Houston. To be imprisoned one month.

Stephen Burns was summarily convicted of having on Saturday afternoon stolen a pair of boots of the value of 25s. from the shop of John Fletcher, of George-street, and was sentenced to be imprisoned with hard labour three calendar months.

William Rock was charged with having stolen sundry articles of bedclothes, the property of Sarah Ralph, of Union-lane. It appeared that he covenanted and paid for certain accommodation at the house in question, which was afterwards denied him; he thereupon made up a bundle, and, proceeding to walk away therewith, was given into custody. To be imprisoned in the lockup until the rising of the Court.

Seven persons were found guilty of offences against the Police Act. Michael Smith, for riding on a public footpath, was fined 10s.; John H. Webb, Hugh M'Pherson, Samuel Hyder, Henry H. Paul, John Hardiman, and John Kempsey, for allowing animals, their property, to stray, were fined 5s. each, with 2s. 6d. costs.

Thomas Moran, John M'Keogh, and Mary Murphy, publicans, for selling after hours, and William Southeron, Isaac Bell, Richard Brown, and John Macmaster, also publicans, for Sunday trading, were each sentenced to pay 10s. penalty, and 5s. 6d. for costs.

Edward Walton, against whom in August last an order was made for the weekly payment of 20s. for the separate maintenance of Caroline his wife, having made default, and £6 being due and unpaid, was committed to gaol until the order be complied with.

WATER POLICE COURT.

MONDAY.

BEFORE Captain M'Lean and Mr. J. Shoobert.

Joseph Freshwater and James Lacey, who had been found drunk in different public places, were fined 10s. each, with an alternative of twenty-four hours' imprisonment.

Evan Jones, a seaman belonging to the ship Dirigo, found guilty of having deserted his vessel, was sentenced to fourteen days' hard labour in gaol.

Henry Fleetwood, of Macquarie-place, was fined 5s. with costs for a breach of the Police Act, in having allowed a horse (his property) to stray on public ground opposite the Club House, in Bent-street; defendant for a similar offence on a subsequent occasion, was awarded a repetition of the foregoing penalty.

Michael Macnamara, who was proved to have permitted drunken men to remain on the premises of the Ship Inn, at 1.30 a.m. on the Sabbath Day, was fined 20s.

Jane Hill, landlady of the Old Cheshire Cheese Inn, who pleaded guilty to a charge of Sunday trading, was fined 10s. with costs.

John O'Brien, butcher, Cumberland-street, was charged with a breach of the Police Act in having encouraged and assisted the fighting of two dogs. Defendant was convicted, and fined 20s. with costs.

Denoyer Marino and Frederick Colman, found guilty of disobedience of lawful commands on board their ship the Cateaux Wattel, were sent to gaol with hard labour, for fourteen days.

John Hoyle, a waterman, was charged with having wilfully cut a warp belonging to the brig Lady Denison. The chief officer of that vessel stated that she was attached to the Phoenix Wharf by a warp, when defendant, who was passing with a gentleman in his boat ran foul of the warp, which he hauled up and cut, immediately causing the brig to run adrift and nearly come into collision with a schooner. Fined £2 with court and professional costs.

Usher Beck, who was brought before the court on a charge of having obtained a passage from New Zealand in the brig Shamrock, under the false pretence that he had a brother carrying on an extensive grocery business in Pitt-street, Sydney, on whom he gave a false order, was discharged, on the ground that the court had no jurisdiction.

Mary Drew for having spat in the face of Maria Egan, at whom also she threw a stone, was convicted of an assault and fined 20s. or to be imprisoned for seven days.

Several other cases on the sheets were remanded, and one or two of little importance discharged.

PARLIAMENTARY PAPER.

REPORT ON PETITION OF MRS. FRANCES DE COURCY.

The Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly, appointed on the 18th October, 1859, "to inquire into and report upon the allegations contained in the petition of Mrs. De Courcy," have agreed to the following report:—

The case set up by the petitioner may be thus shortly stated—In July, 1858, and for some time prior to that date, Mrs. De Courcy resided in Parramatta, where she taught music, singing, and dancing. She had also some pupils in Sydney, and was in the habit of travelling up and down between the two places. From these sources, and a school kept by her daughter, she was in the receipt of an income of about £150 per annum. On the 10th July, 1858, when the accident occurred on the Parramatta line of railway, Mrs. De Courcy was one of the passengers, and received severe injuries which confined her to her bed for some ten or twelve weeks; she was, consequently, unable to follow her profession, and is now in a state of comparative destitution.

After the accident, it appears from the evidence of Captain Martindale, the Government rendered every assistance to Mrs. De Courcy, in common with the other sufferers. During the time she was confined to her bed she received £5 per week for temporary relief. Under that arrangement she received £45. When convalescent a further payment of £25 was made to her, making £70 in all; and the Government, deeming this a final payment, took a receipt therefor in full satisfaction of all claims to compensation. This was on the 25th September. On the 19th October, Mrs. De Courcy addressed the Government, stating that after she signed the receipt she felt that £25 would not be of much use to her, having so large a family, namely, five children, particularly as she was not quite recovered, and requesting further assistance. Captain Martindale subsequently saw Mrs. De Courcy, and then arranged to make a further payment of £26, being at the rate of £2 per week for three months, and a free pass upon the railway for six months; and in making this payment, addressed the letter dated 11th November (*vide* Captain Martindale's evidence, appendix A, No. 3) to Mrs. De Courcy, stating the grounds upon which he made the same. In the receipt for this amount it is stated to be "compensation for injuries."

On the 27th June, 1859, Mrs. De Courcy addressed a letter to the Commissioner for Railways, stating that the injuries she had received had proved permanent, whereby she was prevented from getting her living as she had formerly done, and praying that the Government would give her such further compensation as they thought her case deserved. In consequence of Mrs. De Courcy having signed the receipt of the 25th September, 1858, the Government expressed an unwillingness to open up the matter without the intervention of the Assembly; but, as Parliament was not then sitting, the Honorable the then Secretary for Lands and Works authorised a further payment of £20. Some smaller sums have since been advanced, making in all £141, including the allowance of £5 per week before mentioned.

Mrs. De Courcy now alleges that at the time she gave the receipt of the 25th September she was under the impression that the injuries she received were merely temporary, whereas they have proved of a permanent nature, have shattered her constitution, and preclude her from efficiently following her profession. These statements appear to your committee to be completely borne out by the evidence.

With respect to the circumstances under which the receipt of the 25th September was given, Captain Martindale, who acted on behalf of the Government, and Mrs. De Courcy in a great measure agree in their evidence. The former states—"I had no intention of compensating Mrs. De Courcy for a permanent injury, such as to prevent her from obtaining a livelihood for herself and family." Mrs. De Courcy, in answer to the following question: "When you signed that receipt (25th September) were you under the impression that the injuries you received were not of a permanent character?"—says, "Yes, I thought I should have recovered in a short time." Again she says, "I did not think I should have been so long ill. I thought I should not have had to call upon the Government for money, but that I should have got back my old pupils, and it is much more pleasant to labour and earn money for one's self than to be dependant on others."

As to the injuries. The evidence of Drs. Rutter and Gwynne, who attended Mrs. De Courcy, shows that she suffered severe contusion of the face, which has left partial paralysis; that her right arm was severely injured, and, the ligaments of the wrist having been lacerated, she is disabled from instructing pupils as effectually as heretofore. A fracture in the arch of the face, and the loss of some of her teeth, also prevent *her from* teaching vocal music as formerly. Dr. Gwynne also gives it as his opinion that the shock which her nervous system sustained has affected her mind. This, moreover, is borne out by the evidence of Mr. Hayes, who sent his daughter to Mrs. De Courcy for instruction after the accident.

The liability of the Government to make compensation not having been disputed, the only question that remains for your committee to report upon is as to the amount, and the manner in which it should be awarded.

Mrs. De Courcy has made no specific claim, although she verbally mentioned to Captain Martindale that she considered £1000 would only be a fair compensation for her being deprived of the means of obtaining a livelihood, and in her evidence she expressed her willingness to receive £2 per week.

It would appear from the evidence of Mr. Thomson, the actuary of the Mutual Provident Society, that the value of an income of £150 a year to a person of Mrs. De Courcy's age, derived from personal exertions, might be reckoned as equivalent to a permanent life annuity of £100 a year; and that the value to a person of average health of the same age of £100 a year would be £1130 or £1250.

Although Mrs. De Courcy has thus, in the opinion of your committee, made out a case for further compensation, they cannot advise the payment of so large a sum as above mentioned, and they consider that it would be best consulting Mrs. De Courcy's interest to pay an annuity instead of any stated sum in liquidation; and they are of opinion that a permanent annuity of £52 per annum, and a sum of £100 over and above the sums she has already received, to enable her to meet her present wants, would satisfy the justice of the case.

Your committee, in arriving at this resolution, have considered that although Mrs. De Courcy has been seriously injured, yet she is not wholly incapacitated from earning a living, and between her own exertions and the annual sum your committee recommend, she will be able to maintain herself and family.

JAMES HART, Chairman.

Legislative Assembly Chamber, Sydney, 20th April.

SYDNEY INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE half-yearly general meeting of the shareholders of this Company was held yesterday, at two o'clock, Mr. S. D. Gordon M.L.A., took the chair.

The Secretary, having read the advertisement convening the meeting, read the following

REPORT.

"The directors have much pleasure in again congratulating the shareholders on the prosperous state of the affairs of the company.

"The total receipts from premiums during the half-year have been £8668 13s. 7d.; and the interest on investments has amounted to £1472 8s. 8d.; making a gross receipt for the half-year of £10,141 2s. 3d. The losses from fires have been £1227 13s. 9d.; and the total expenses, including the contributions to the support of the fire brigade, have been £1991 5s. 1d., shewing a clear profit for the half-year of 6923 3s. 5d. Out of this sum the directors propose to appropriate £3672 3s. 5d. to the augmentation of the contingent fund, which will then amount to £24,469 6s. 7d., and the reserve fund will remain at £6795 13s. 4d.

"The amount now at risk is £4,201,044.

"Since the last half-yearly meeting, the directors have disposed of the vacant allotment of land adjoining the offices in Pitt-street, for the sum of £800, and they have completed the building of the adjoining offices in Hunter-street, which are let for a term of years at an annual rent of £300. By these means the investment of £11,641 in land and buildings belonging to the company will be found to return an interest of upwards of 7 per cent. per annum.

"The directors have to report that the Act of Parliament to amend your Act of Incorporation has passed, and they are now in a position to recommend, and do recommend accordingly, that the sum of £25,000 be taken from the Reserve and Contingent Funds and applied to the augmentation of the paid up capital of the company, being reckoned as payment by the present shareholders of a further sum of one pound per share. The amount of paid up capital will then stand at £50,000.

"The directors now declare a dividend for this half-year, at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum on the present paid-up capital.

"Should the recommendation of the directors to augment the capital be concurred in by the meeting, the Capital and Profit Account of the company will stand as follows—

Original paid-up capital, £1 per share	......		£25,000 0 0
Second payment of £1 per share, taken from reserve and contingent funds	......	£25,000 0 0	
Dividend on original capital, at 10 per cent. per annum	......	1,250 0 0	
Remaining to the credit of contingent fund	......	6,261 1 11	
			32,515 1 11
			£57,515 1 11

(Signed) SAMUEL D. GORDON, chairman.

Profit and Loss Account of the Sydney Insurance Company, for the half-year, ended 16th April, 1860.

Dr.			
To paid losses by fire	......		£1,227 13 9
Expenses fire brigade	......		242 11 11
Printing, advertising, salaries, fees, commissions, petty charges	......		1,748 13 2
Balance to credit of profit	......		32,515 1 11
			£35,734 0 9
Cr.			
By balance, 16th October, 1859	......	£26,842 18 6	
Less dividend declared October 17th, 1859	......	1,250 0 0	
			£25,592 18 6
Premiums received this half-year	......		8,668 13 7
Interest on investments	......		1,472 8 8
			£35,734 0 9

Balance Sheet of the Sydney Insurance Company, April 16th, 1860.

Dr.	
To capital paid up	£25,000 0 0
Reserve fund	6,795 13 4
Contingent fund	18,797 5 2
Dividend account No. 7 unpaid	37 0 0
Ditto ditto No. 8 ditto	142 19 0
Profit and loss account, credit of...	6,922 3 5
	£57,695 0 11
Cr.	
By bank bills with interest due	£17,691 14 7
Mortgages, ditto	26,142 15 9
Office premises	11,641 7 2
Office furniture	521 5 8
Fire engines	672 16 8
Due from other companies on account of fire brigade	215 4 11
Bank balance current account	628 17 2
Dividend account No. 7, to credit of, in bank	37 0 0
Ditto No. 8 ditto ditto	142 19 0
	£57,695 0 11

We have examined the above balance sheet, compared the receipts and expenditure as shewn by the books, and find the entries correct. We have also examined the securities and cash balance, and find them to be correct.

(Signed) O. B. ENSWORTH, ROBERT THOMSON, } Auditors.

Sydney, April 30th, 1860.

The CHAIRMAN said, in moving the adoption of the report, he thought it would be almost unnecessary for him to say anything in reference to the statement they had just heard to enable them to adopt the report of the directors. He thought, however, he might give them a little information with regard to the business of the company, if he referred to a few statistics, and how the investment of their present capital stood. He must tell them that the gross amount of premiums received during the last twelve months was £16,566 9s. The income received from rent of buildings, let to the Mutual Provident Association, and to Messrs. Billyard, including the estimated rent of their own offices, amounted to £850 per annum. From mortgages, the interest received was £1965, and from bank bills, £1050, making, therefore, a total of income from the investment of capital of £3865, thus showing that the receipts of the company for the past year were £20,431 9s. 10d. He thought that statement spoke for itself, that on a paid-up capital of £25,000 the gross income of their company on that capital had been £20,431 9s. 10d. The cost of conducting the business of the establishment it was necessary they should know; it had been on an unusually economical scale, and amounted to only £3300 per annum. Now, this sum, on the present annual income, was about 20 per cent. This, he believed, was much lower than was the usual expense of similar establishments in England; he thought the rate in England upon institutions of this kind was generally calculated at 33 per cent. per annum on the gross income of the company. The shareholders, he thought, must see from this statement that the directors had done their best towards increasing the premiums and keeping down the expenses as much as possible. He would also tell them that the losses from fire during the four and a half years the company had been in existence, amounted to only £16,735 19s. 2d. That was the gross amount they had paid *for losses*, so they would see from that the income from premiums alone during the past year was equal to the amount that they had paid for losses from fire during four and a half years. Taking that into consideration, if they were to lose during the next year a sum equal to the amount lost during the whole of the time they had been in existence, these premiums alone would be able to pay the whole of the losses without at all infringing on the income received from our invested capital. The amount they received from their investments alone would pay on the increased capital of £50,000 instead of £25,000, a rate of interest to the shareholder of 7 per cent.; that was to say, provided they lost the whole of their premiums, namely, £16,000, they would still be able to declare a dividend of 7 per cent. from the invested capital of the company. This statement, he thought, required no recommendation from the directors for their adoption. He thought the prosperity of the company was almost unparalleled in this colony or in any other country. With these remarks, he begged to move the adoption of the report, and to state that the directors would be happy to answer any questions the shareholders were anxious to put.

Mr. J. G. RAPHAEL seconded the resolution, which was put and carried unanimously.

Mr. J. G. RAPHAEL suggested that the names of the proprietors should be published half-yearly, and appended to the report.

The CHAIRMAN considered the suggestion a good one, and instructed the secretary to carry it out.

Mr. KEMP said, as the adoption of the report had been carried, the resolution he had to move was a formal one. He moved, "That, to carry out the recommendation contained in the report of the directors, adopted this day, the sum of £6795 13s. 4d., now standing to the credit of the reserved fund, and a further sum of £18,204 6s. 8d. of the amount now standing to the credit of the contingent fund, be and are hereby applied in augmentation of the paid-up capital of the company, and shall be held to be a further payment of £1 per share on the stock now held by the shareholders." The subject of this motion had been before the shareholders on several occasions, and had met with their approbation. The amount left to the contingent fund, after increasing the capital, was £6265, which he was told would cover the amount for reinsuring the risks of this company. Therefore, although they had no reserve fund now, it did not matter to the members, because it was a mere transfer of accounts, and their investments remained the same as they were before. He congratulated the directors on the success that had attended their efforts, and on their having allowed the shareholders of the English companies to contribute so largely to the losses that had been incurred during the past year.

Alderman SPIER seconded the motion.

The CHAIRMAN said, before putting the resolution, he would beg to say, with regard to the amount standing to the contingent fund of £6265, that the directors had calculated that that sum would be sufficient if the company wound up to-morrow to re-insure all the property they had insured, and they could also pay to the shareholders £2 per share, instead of £1 per share originally subscribed. This sum of £6265 it was thought better to set aside as a contingent fund, so that it might be available at once in case of loss by fire.

The motion was put and carried, and a vote of thanks was, on the motion of Mr. J. G. RAPHAEL, seconded by Mr. MACPHERSON, awarded to the directors, and the meeting separated.

OFFICIAL ASSIGNEES.

To the Editor of the Herald.

SIR,—My attention has been directed to a letter published in this day's issue of the *Sydney Morning Herald*, signed "J. W.," and headed as above, containing a most untrue statement respecting the management of the estate of James Byrnes, of Kempsey, and reflecting on my conduct, as the official assignee of the estate.

I should not have noticed the letter were it not calculated to leave an erroneous impression on the minds of parties unacquainted with the facts of the case. The true facts are as follows:—

On the 3rd March, the estate was placed under sequestration, and a single meeting was fixed for 26th, on which day the insolvent, and one creditor, Mr. Hezlett, attended. Mr. Hezlett duly proved his claim for £10. The only assets in the estate consisted of a lease and some maize, which I offered to sell to Mr. Hezlett for sufficient to pay 20s. in the £, on the debt proved by him, and the court expenses. The insolvent had previously informed me that there was no party in the neighbourhood possessed of any money, and that, if sold, it was doubtful whether the crops would realise sufficient to pay advertising expenses. Mr. Hezlett declined purchasing on the terms offered. Six days after the meeting had terminated, namely, on 2nd instant, I wrote Mr. Warne (the party, as I believe, signing the above initials, "J. W."), requesting he would act as my agent in the estate, and dispose of the effects to the best advantage. On the 18th of the present month, I received from him a very disrespectful letter, stating he had written me and received no reply, and intimating his intention of publishing my conduct, &c. To this communication I immediately replied, stating I had written him on the 2nd instant, with instructions to act as my agent, that I was astonished at the contents of his letter, and complaining of the uncourteous style in which he wrote.

On Friday last, I received from him a communication to the effect that he had received my authority for the sale of effects, and would attend to the matter without delay, that the insolvent had been killing some fowls, and threatened to kill a pig for his support, and stating he thought it advisable to have a policeman on the premises, &c.

The above are the whole of the particulars with respect to this paltry matter, and I would beg to observe that my surprise was great when Mr. J. Warne's letter, in your issue of this morning, was brought under my notice, as at no office in Sydney are letters more punctually answered than in mine; but if parties, like Mr. Warne, wish to make themselves appear conspicuous, and rush into print, where they are connected with any petty matter, let them do so by all means; but, with all due deference to them, I would suggest, in matters where I am concerned, they should have a greater regard for truth than has been shown in the present instance.

I am, Sir, yours, &c.,
JOHN MORRIS, official assignee.

Mort's Buildings, Pitt-street, Sydney, 30th April.

REMOVAL OF CONVICTS FROM COCKATOO.

To the Editor of the Herald.

SIR,—A question having arisen in the Legislative Assembly as to the ultimate location of the prisoners now at Cockatoo Island, and the Government being apparently in a "fix," as to the precise locality where they can be removed, I beg to suggest a remedy.

About 160 miles to the northward of Sydney stands the almost deserted, but beautiful township of Port Macquarie. About twenty years ago, this place was one of the largest depots for convicts out of the metropolis. Extensive and commodious buildings, consisting of barracks, gaols, court-houses, officers' quarters, military barracks, stores, hospitals, &c., &c., were erected at a vast expense to both the Imperial and colonial Governments. For the last fifteen or sixteen years the whole of these fine and spacious buildings have been rendered perfectly useless to the country. There they stand, in all their uselessness, indicative only of the enormous outlay of money and labour expended upon their erection. The district is one of the most healthy in the colony, and possessing many natural advantages; but, strange to say, it has sadly retrograded for a number of years past; each successive year the population has dwindled down more "beautifully less." One great reason of its retrogression is the non-completion of the road from Port Macquarie to New England, which was commenced about twenty-two years since; and in consequence of the removal of the prisoners, upon the cessation of transportation, the road remained hardly half-finished, after a very large amount of labour had been expended upon it. Now, I would ask, why could not this road be completed by those prisoners about whom so much Ministerial anxiety seems to loom in the distance? Perhaps you are not aware of the great benefits which would accrue from the completion of this road; they are simply as follows:—From Maitland to Armidale is 244 miles; from Port Macquarie to Armidale, 146 miles; from Maitland to Walcha is 230 miles; from Port Macquarie to Walcha is 116 miles; from Maitland to Wellingrove is 310 miles; from Port Macquarie to Wellingrove is 206 miles; while it is only from 90 to 100 miles from nearly the whole of the eastern portion of New England. Besides which, in the driest seasons there is always abundance of feed and water for cattle between the two places. The opening up of this road would be of incalculable benefit, not only to the whole of New England, but also to the greater portion of the north-western pastoral districts.

Should you deem the foregoing remarks worthy of space in your valuable journal, they are at the service of the public.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,
P. C.

Sydney, 28th April.

To the Editor of the Herald.

SIR,—We observe in your issue of April 11th a leading article on the Anglo-Australian Telegraph, in which, after quoting our letter to the honorable the Postmaster-General of Victoria, as an instance of the opposition raised by rival contractors to Mr. Gisborne, you add,—"Mr. Henley is quite at liberty to tender. *The terms of the resolutions*, passed by the Parliament of this colony grant the subsidy not to Mr. Gisborne in particular, to the exclusion of other people, 'but to any company of the stability of which satisfactory assurance shall be given.' If Mr. Henley can get up a company to do the work better than Messrs. Newall and Co.,—whom Mr. Gisborne represents,—and at half the price, the course is clear for him. But in case of such rivalry the united colonies will have to appoint some agent in England to adjudicate between the competing parties."

Now, whatever Mr. Gisborne may have allowed in treating with the colonists of New South Wales, it is quite clear that he has never acknowledged here (on the contrary, we understand, he has positively denied) that he represents Messrs. Newall and Co. Allow us, therefore, to state that our position here is not merely that of rival contractors, though we represent Mr. Henley. We have in our possession samples of submarine cable, with their prices. Comparing these with the estimate for cable work made by Mr. Gisborne, we see that he has put down some £40 per knot, or on the total £150. 650, with 10 per cent. added at foot, £15,065=£165,715, more than it could be supplied for.

We do not ask for the contract, even at this enormous reduction (though we should be glad indeed to get it, for we can see a clear £100,000 profit on the rest of the items quoted), but only seek that the whole may be thrown open to competition.

It is very likely the improvements in machinery may enable manufacturers now to tender even under the figures we name.

If Mr. Gisborne represents a company, independent of any contractor, as he states in Melbourne, let him clearly guarantee to the colonies the smallest possible outlay of capital (on which they will have to pay interest) that can be made to answer. If he represents Messrs. Newall and Co., as you state, then let the colonists judge whether it is worth while paying for any such gigantic job at the contractor's own prices.

Were this the first undertaking of the sort by Messrs. Newall and Co. and a Mr. Gisborne, we might be more credulous, but the Red Sea experience should beget scepticism. After that contract had been privately conceded to Messrs. Newall and Co. the directors found that a highly respectable firm in London would have undertaken it for £150,000 less. Reprobating this private arrangement, Lord Stanley, then at the head of the Indian Board, writes in a letter dated 23rd September, "open competition should have been resorted to before closing so important a matter, as it appears to be sanctioning the application of public money for the private gains of individuals to the *prejudice* of the public."

We are, Sir, obediently yours,
SPRIGG, ADDISON, and CO.

Melbourne, April 26.

BORDER CUSTOM HOUSES.

To the Editor of the Herald.

SIR,—In reference to your leader in this day's *Herald*, I beg permission to inform your readers that the New South Wales Goldfields—Tumberumba and Meragle (about one hundred miles on this side of the border)—are supplied entirely from Melbourne; and the gold, as a matter of course, from those fields, goes to Melbourne, without paying duty on this side.

All the trade with Albury is (or was twelve months since) done through Melbourne, and Albury supplies the country on this side for about one hundred miles. Tarcutta is the last place south which draws its supplies from Sydney. The railway would, I have been informed, if it is extended to Goulburn, divert the trade from Melbourne, and restore it to Sydney.

On a reference to a leading article in the *Border Post*, about twelve months back, on the subject of duties contributed by this side to the Victorian Government, you will find that it is there calculated at about £30,000 a year—leaving the duty on gold from this side out of the calculation.

Without presuming to take a statesman's view of the subject, and leaving out of sight the amount of duty paid to either Government, I desire to see the *trade* of the colony in the hands of our merchants and traders, and all our gold coming to our own mint; and this desire must be my apology for intruding myself on your notice.

I am, Sir, respectfully yours,
NEW SOUTH WALES.

April 27th.

RAILWAY EXTENSION CONTRACTS.

To the Editor of the Herald.

SIR,—Referring to the Parliamentary Paper published in your issue of the 25th instant, Captain Martindale, in answer to Mr. Rhodes's statement, "that he had engaged 100 horses and carts to carry rails, and had to dismiss 150 men for want of them"—states, "I have every reason to doubt the correctness of these statements." Now I, as the party who contracted for the supply of the teams for the carriage of the rails, beg you will allow me to inform the public and the committee, through the medium of your journal, that the statement of Mr. Rhodes is perfectly correct. They were so employed, and are now idle for want of the rails. Had the permanent rails been delivered to Mr. Rhodes, I could have had them now all ready for use upon the line from Blacktown to Penrith.

By inserting the above you will oblige

Your obedient servant,
LEAK DIXON.

BOTANIC GARDENS.—The band of the 12th Regiment will perform the following selection of music at half-past three o'clock (weather permitting.) Conductor, Mr. D. Callen. Programme—Overture, "Martha," Floutow; Selection, "La Donna del Laggo," Rossini; Waltz, "Gossman Tanze," Morelly; Selection, "Der Freischutz," Rossini; Quadrille, "Indian," Jullien; Polka, "Sydney Herald," Callen; "God save the Queen."

Our Grafton correspondent states, "the road trustees have lately entered into a contract for the erection of a bridge over Saltwater Creek. When finished, such risks as that encountered the other day by Mr. R. Meston will be avoided. It appearing, from a parliamentary return lately published, that some £50,000 has been contributed to the Sydney Treasury during the last three years from land sales, and that the rents, leases, and assessments last year alone were about £18,000—while not more than £5000 has been expended in local improvement since the discovery of the district in 1840—a preliminary meeting was held last evening to arrange for a public meeting to consider this state of things, and insist upon a much larger share of the revenue being expended in the district where raised. The motive for New South Wales battling so strongly to retain the Clarence is now patent to all: our loving parent netts £25,000 a year by the connection, and this being known, you need not be surprised at a cry for Queensland, or financial separation.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—April 30.

Hirondelle, schooner, 100 tons, Captain M'Clement, from Chatham Islands 7th, and Port Underwood 14th ultimo. Passengers—Captain M'Grath, Captain M'Lean. Captain, agent.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—April 30.

Jessie, for Aratam; Medway, for Bombay; Condor, for Guam, via Newcastle; Kestrel, and Prairie, for Adelaide; Autumnus, for Valparaiso; Frebel, for Guam; Northern Light, for Launceston; Queen of England, and Ellwood Walter, for Callao; City of Sydney (s.), for Melbourne.

CLEARANCES.—April 30.

Autumnus, barque, 362 tons, Captain Wright, for Valparaiso.
Frebel, barque, 441 tons, Captain Provoisen, for Guam.
Northern Light, schooner, 89 tons, Captain Tobin, for Launceston.
Ellwood Walter, ship, 1003 tons, Captain Le Luce, for Callao, in ballast. Passenger—Mr. Miller.

COASTERS INWARDS.—April 30.

Grafton, Minerva, Albion, Christopher George, Iona, Pacific, and Shamrock, from Newcastle, with 663 tons coal; Macleay Packet, from Macleay River, with 2600 bushels maize, 40 bags potatoes; Leisure Hour, from Wollongong, with 30 tons coal; Collaroy (s.), from Morpeth, with 206 hides, 2 horses, 3 coops poultry.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—April 30.

Van Tromp, for Newcastle; Sarah Dart, for Botany Bay.

IMPORTS.—April 30.

Hirondelle, from Port Underwood: 80 tons potatoes, Order.

EXPORTS.—April 30.

Autumnus, for Valparaiso: 70 tons coal, G. J. Frankland.
Frebel, for Guam: 200 tons coal, Captain Provoisen.
Northern Light, for Launceston: 68 chests 67 half-chests 150 boxes tea, 12 cases bacon, P. Cohen; 90 tons coal, 19,000 feet cedar, 20 bales bags, T. G. Sawkins; 13 casks beef, 3 cases cheese, 1 case shells, 1 case paper, 4 bags maize, 1068 cocoanuts, J. W. Tobin; 4 packages drapery, J. Phibbs; 1 case, Young, Lark, and Bennett.

SHIPS' MAILS.

Mails will close at the General Post Office as follows:—
For Auckland.—By the Kate, this day, at noon, if not underway.
For Bombay.—By the Medway, this day, at noon, if not underway.
For Callao.—By the Queen of England, this day, at noon, if not underway.
For Hongkong.—By the Annie Bowen, this day, at noon, if not underway.
For Rotterdam.—By the Madura, this day, at noon, if not underway.
For Eden and Melbourne.—By the City of Sydney (s.), this day, at 2.30 p.m.
For Brisbane.—By the Telegraph (s.), on Wednesday, at 5.30 p.m.
For Grafton.—By the Grafton (s.), on Wednesday, at 5.30 p.m.

LOSS OF THE SOLON.

The Solon, Oldenburgh barque, of 565 tons, Captain Rohde, left this port on 24th ultimo, at 10 a.m., bound for Geelong with a cargo of 85 tons coals, 35 tons hay, and a quantity of ship's stores for the Armin, now lying at Melbourne. The wind when she left these heads was from the S.W.; towards the afternoon it shifted to the S.E. quarter, when the vessel's head was kept off shore, and as the gale increased sail was reduced, until she was under close-reefed topsails and reefed courses. A heavy easterly swell continued to set in, and the ship was kept working to the southward until the morning of the 28th, when, about 3 a.m., breakers were discovered; every inch of canvas the vessel could bear was at once set, and endeavours made to claw her off the land, but without effect, and shortly after she was lifted bodily on the rocks, her head being at time to the southward. The ship was driven over the outer batch of rocks into deep water, but still separated some distance from the main land. The vessel broke up rapidly, and the crew with great difficulty saved their lives, with the exception of one lad, named Louis Lase, a native of Bremen, who was unfortunately drowned. When daylight appeared Captain Rohde found the vessel had gone on shore at the south side of Crookhaven Head, near Shoalhaven. The hull of the Solon is in three parts, and but little hopes exist of saving anything beyond the spars and part of the rigging and sails. Captain Rohde arrived last night by the Nora Creina (s.), having left his officers and crew to save what they can. The ship is insured in Germany, but the loss of the cargo will fall on the shippers. As the sea is making a clear breach over the ship there is but little hopes of preserving any part of the hull.

Custom-house.—Entered outwards, April 30: Madura, barque, 451 tons, Captain Teenwens, for Rotterdam; Telegraph (s.), 700 tons, Captain O'Reilly, for Brisbane; City of Sydney (s.), 700 tons, Captain Moodie, for Melbourne; Ossar, ship, 619 tons, Captain Crosby, for Guam.

The Hirondelle, from Chatham Islands, has brought up Captain M'Grath, late master of the Sebastopol. He states that the vessel will ultimately become a total wreck; at present she is lying on the rocks with a hole right through her centre. No vessels have been spoken on the passage, which has been a very boisterous one.

The Launceston, barque, from New Caledonia the 19th instant, made a smart run of four days to Sugar loaf Peak. Thence strong south and south-east gales set in which impeded her arrival until Sunday. On the 30th, being close to the Heads, experienced a hard easterly gale, and had to carry a heavy press of sail to keep an offing. The water much discoloured all along the coast to the southward, and off Botany the water was fresh 2½ miles to sea.

NEWCASTLE.

DEPARTURES.

April 28.—Melissa, Hamburgh ship, Nickelsen, for Guam, with 834 tons coal.
April 30.—Kellermont, schooner, M'Eachern, for Melbourne, with 230 tons coal.

SYDNEY HEADS.

	Time.	Winds.	Remarks.
April 30.	8·30 a.m.	W.S.W.	Light, and clear.
	Noon.	S.	Fresh, and ditto.
	5 p.m.	S.S.E.	Ditto, and ditto.

CALENDAR FOR MAY, 1860.

XXXI DAYS.

PHASES OF THE MOON.

	D.	H.	M.	
Full Moon	5	5	6	aftern.
Last Quarter	13	5	20	morn.
New Moon	21	4	50	morn.
First Quarter	28	6	10	morn.
Perigee (G.)	2	9	...	aftern.
Perigee	29	1	...	aftern.
Apogee	14	7	...	aftern.

Days of Month	Days of Week	Moon's Age (D.)	Sun Rises (H.M.)	Sun Sets (H.M.)
1	Tu.	10	6 39	5 15
2	W.	11	6 39	5 14
3	Th.	12	6 39	5 13
4	Fri.	13	6 40	5 12
5	Sat.	●	6 41	5 11
6	Sun	15	6 42	5 10
7	M.	16	6 43	5 9
8	Tu.	17	6 44	5 8
9	W.	18	6 44	5 8
10	Th.	19	6 45	5 7
11	Fri.	20	6 46	5 6
12	Sat.	21	6 47	5 5
13	Sun	22	6 48	5 4
14	M.	23	6 49	5 4
15	Tu.	24	6 49	5 3
16	W.	25	6 49	5 2
17	Th.	26	6 50	5 2
18	Fri.	27	6 51	5 1
19	Sat.	28	6 52	4 0
20	Sun	29	6 52	4 59
21	M.	○	6 53	4 59
22	Tu.	1	6 54	4 58
23	W.	2	6 54	4 58
24	Th.	3	6 55	4 57
25	Fri.	4	6 55	4 57
26	Sat.	5	6 56	4 56
27	Sun	6	6 57	4 55
28	M.	7	6 57	4 55
29	Tu.	8	6 58	4 55
30	W.	9	6 59	4 55
31	Th.	10	6 59	4 55

MEMORANDA OF THE MONTH.

6th. Fourth Sunday after Easter.
13th. Rogation Sunday.
14th. Sydney Mint opened, 1855.
16th. Melbourne founded, 1837.
17th. Ascension Day.
20th. Sunday after Ascension.
24th. Queen's Birthday. General holiday. Gas first used in Sydney, 1841.
27th. Whit Sunday.

Courts of General Quarter Sessions:—At East Maitland, 7th; Goulburn, 14th; Campbelltown, 17th; Sydney, 21st; Berrima, 28th.
District Court Sittings:—At Newcastle, 1st; Yass, 2nd; Sydney, 7th; Parramatta, 7th; Queanbeyan, 9th; East Maitland, 11th; Liverpool, 14th; Goulburn, 16th; Campbelltown, 17th; Camden, 21st.; West Maitland, 21st; Picton, 23rd; Berrima, 28th; Singleton, 29th.
Equity Appeals, 1st and 2nd.
Special Jury Causes entered, 7th to 9th.
Last day for special jury trial, 18th.
Sydney Causes, 7th to 31st.
Common Jury Causes entered, 31st.

Garden and Field Calendar.—*The Garden*: Planting and sowing to go on as in last month. Seed cabbages and onions to be preserved. Clean beds. Carrots and potatoes now ready to be stored. Transplant cabbages, cauliflowers, &c. Trees: Pear, apple, apricot, peach, and plum trees, as well as vines, must be pruned. Green figs to be taken off. Forest, mulberry, and such trees, to be transplanted. Young rows to be dressed. Shrubs and trees to be cleared of useless shoots. Flowers: Triennial and perennial plants to be set in. *The Field*: Sow wheat and barley.

Our Telegrams.—As the lines of telegraph are not yet in working order, we are unable to give our usual telegraphic intelligence.

The Southern Railway.—The damage done to the Southern line, caused by the late heavy rains, has been so far repaired that trains will commence running to Ashfield this morning. The notice from the Department of Internal Communication, which appears in the second page of to-day's *Herald*, also announces that trains are to commence running between Sydney and Liverpool on Thursday morning next. The time given in the published tables for the month will, as nearly as practicable, be adhered to.

Licensing Session.—The business of the annual licensing session will be resumed, at the Central Police Office, at eleven a.m., this day.

Boots and Shoes.—Messrs. Chas. Moore and Co. request us to direct the attention of the boot and shoe trade to their sale of seasonable goods, this day, at their rooms, Pitt-street, commencing at eleven o'clock prompt.—Adv.

Notice.—To Ironmongers, Storekeepers, Oil and Colour Men, Shippers, and others.—The sale of the extensive stock-in-trade of Mr. C. F. Edwards, ironmonger, commences this day, at eleven o'clock, on the premises. The trade, dealers, and others will do well to attend. Purkis and Lambert, auctioneers.—Adv.

To Furniture Dealers, Parties Furnishing, and others.—L. E. Threlkeld and Co. beg to remind purchasers of furniture, &c., that the sale, at the residence of R. Nott, Esq., Edgecliffe Road, will take place this morning, at eleven. Catalogues, &c., on application L. E. Threlkeld and Co., auctioneers, City Mart, 362, George-street.—Adv.

We are requested to direct the attention of grocers, merchants, dealers, and others to Messrs. W. Dean and Co.'s sale, this day, of groceries, sugars, oilmen's stores, &c., commencing at eleven o'clock. See advertisement.—Adv.

Very Important Auction Sale.—John G. Cohen has desired us to call the attention of opticians, fancy warehousemen, cutlers, ironmongers, gas-fitters, photographers, and others, to his sales, this day, Tuesday, May 1st, 1860, at the Bank Auction Rooms, at eleven o'clock, consisting of rosewood dressing cases, writing desks and workboxes, tea chests, mathematical instruments, microscopes, barometers, telescopes, compasses, knives and forks, reflectors, English fireworks, &c.—Adv.

DIARY.

MEMORANDA TO THE NEXT PUBLICATION.

1860, May.		Sun Rises	Sun Sets	High Water Morn.	High Water After.
1	Tues.	6 39	5 15	3 42	4 10

Moon.—Full, 5th instant, 5h. 6m. p.m.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

No notice can be taken of anonymous communications. Whatever is intended for insertion must be authenticated by the name and address of the writer; not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of his good faith.

The Sydney Morning Herald.

TUESDAY, MAY 1, 1860.

We should be sorry in the present state of affairs to pronounce a decisive opinion between the Government and Mr. Rhodes. It is easy, indeed, to see where some things might have been harmonised by a little friendly conference and mutual accommodation. But then we have a right to look at the relative position of both parties. On the side of the contractor there must be a leaning to the interests of the firm. Those interests, no doubt, are based upon principles which assure, to a large degree, the honest performance of their engagements. They have a character to sustain. They have prospective objects to protect. A trifling advantage is no consideration compared with an undoubted reputation in the Australian colonies. We are not, therefore, disposed to think that, under any circumstances, the firm of Sir Morton Peto and Co. would lend themselves to a meanness—to an evasion, much less to a fraud. Nevertheless the position of their representative here naturally leads him to views favourable to their present advantage. It is for him to obtain, of course, the highest possible prices. Of this there can be no question. It may be his desire, as it is undoubtedly the ultimate interest of his principals, to do his work in a workmanlike way, and to secure hereafter a constant recognition of the superiority of the contractors whose world-wide fame has given them so strong a claim to public confidence. But with respect to the payment, there can be no question that the interest of all on the side of Sir Morton Peto and Co. is, to obtain as high terms as possible, and thus as large a profit as the case admits of.

On the other hand the Government, supposing it to be dispassionate with respect to the personal disagreements of the engineers and others, has to watch the outlay of public money. They are bound to be, if not suspicious, cautious, scrupulous, and resolute. If this duty is performed with intelligence and without caprice, no one has a right to take offence. The contractors know that such is the duty of the paymaster, and they are bound to respect the obligations which bind the parties who act in favour of the Government, to allow nothing to be passed which is defective, and to allow nothing to be paid for but what is performed. In these transactions it is not the business of any one to be niggardly, but it is impossible to be generous. The duty of the Government, in all its intercourse with those whom it employs, is to see that the contract is fairly and fully, as well as cheaply, accomplished.

It is with these views, then, that we are disposed to look at the contradictions between the Government and Mr. Rhodes. At the same time we deeply regret the unhappy state into which these controversies have brought all parties concerned. We do not exactly see how Mr. Rhodes is bound to enforce any particular structure of the road. It is sufficient that he execute his contract. It is the business of the Government to assign specifications, and to adhere to plans which, upon the whole, they may have thought it best to adopt. No doubt the contractors perform no more than their duty when they point out what appears to be insufficient. This they should do in order to throw the onus of future failure on the proper quarter; but, having done so, their concern is at an end, and if it please the Government of the day to build railway bridges or viaducts upon plans which will not stand the wear and tear, no blame can fall upon the contractor when he has once entered his protest.

There can be no question, however, that these protests do tend to excite a bad feeling between the officers of the Government and the representatives of Peto and Co. It is not pleasant to be told that plans which have all the pretence of science are practically useless;—to hear prophecies that work which ought to be devised upon the best principle will not stand the wear and tear of a few years;—to hear prognostications of falling bridges, with all the frightful accidents which must result from any railway collapse. These things, were they true, would not be pleasant to hear, and they are not supported by such evidence as brings conviction to the responsible parties. Here, however, the country has a right to be satisfied. In the innumerable structures of railways which exist in Great Britain, as well as other countries, it surely must be possible to elicit instances of the adaptation of any form of construction which a good engineer can devise. It is necessary for the future confidence of those who have to use the road, that upon this point they should be thoroughly satisfied.

We do not think the present mode of enquiry likely to ascertain the point, but there surely must be engineers of sufficient experience and celebrity within reach of the administration, who could either confirm or remove the painful suspicions which have been awakened.

We should be extremely sorry were Peto and Co. to withdraw from Australian railway undertakings. It is clear that we must have these roads to a much greater extent than at present before the country can be opened for occupation and before the present lines can be remunerative. There is an immense advantage in having contractors at the head of these local works, whose position assures every form of responsibility. The disclosures which are continually made at Melbourne show with what danger these great undertakings are confided to casual hands. Not only is there the risk that the contracts will ultimately fail, but there is still greater risk that by an elaborate system of secondary interests, the great public interest may be sacrificed.

We do not of course receive without proper abatement the imputations which are circulating in Victoria with respect to their railroads; yet every one knows that bribes of all sorts do circulate under such conditions. They assume every subtle form by which detection may be evaded, and even the conscience itself satisfied. It is perfectly clear that if such a process would answer the purpose of Sir Morton Peto and Co. as men of repute, it would be well worth their while to bribe every engineer in the service of the Government, rather than have their work tested or obstructed by any considerations of public interest or utility.

When it is proposed that persons intrusted with such immense discretion should receive the salary of an ordinary clerk, it is forgotten that it is precisely under such circumstances that the public interests are sacrificed. Not only are less responsible men originally selected, but, the urgency of their wants as well as the facility of supplying them, only weakens their integrity, and ultimately the country pays enormously for its pretended economy. We have, however, one consolation—that, so long as our railway department and the contractors are quarreling with honest bitterness, it is not very likely that there will be, on either side, any exchange of "compliments." At the same time all these violent disagreements obstruct the great public works, which, if they are desirable at all, the sooner they are available the better. There is the interest of money sunk during the progress of these undertakings, nor can we doubt that the probabilities of extending these great instruments of commerce and colonisation will be clouded unless they are worked in a more harmonious way.

These disagreements of various kinds seem to point to the importance of bringing private enterprise into the construction of railroads, but evidently there are other and higher considerations which prevent this course. We have to make a road through an estate which ought to pay for its construction. Private enterprise, which has no prospective resources, cannot with profit form these lines of internal communication. It is on this ground, and this ground alone, that the Government must necessarily perform the work. We may, however, expect chronic disagreements between the persons in charge and those employed in the construction, and we fear that where no such disagreements exist it will indicate the existence of relations by no means conducive to the safety of public expenditure.

The year 1860 threatens to become memorable in the annals of the colony as a year of floods. The valley of the Shoalhaven has already been desolated, and the subscriptions raised to alleviate the distress of the sufferers have barely been expended before we are visited with another flood of a wider range, and we fear more devastating effects. This outpouring from the heavens seems to have travelled up deliberately from the south and west. We first trace it in South Australia, where, after a drought of nearly three years, relieved only by very insufficient supplies of moisture, the colonists seem to have been treated to three days' thorough soaking, the rain falling with such resolute determination as to have shewn by the rain-gauge three inches and-a-quarter in the twenty-four hours — the heaviest fall that has been noted in that colony for the twenty years, during which meteorological records have been kept there, and an amount equal to one-fourth of the whole rainfall during the previous dry year. Our neighbours in Victoria seem to have been next visited, and they, too, were treated to three days of pitiless pouring. The miners, who had been calling out for water for sometime previously, and were beginning to bestow increased attention on the construction of reservoirs, were pretty nearly washed out. Some meteorological guesses were hazarded that New South Wales would come in next for the rest of the droppings, and though, as a general rule, a heavy rainfall is not experienced on the eastern side of the great dividing range contemporaneously with a heavy rainfall on the western side, or in immediate sequence, it appears to have been so on the present occasion. Over what extent the storm has spread itself we cannot as yet state. There had been heavy rains at Grafton when the last steamer left, but nothing to justify the denomination of a flood. At the Macleay, the fall is stated to have been heavier, and it has been heavy also in the valley of the Hunter. So far as we know at present it seems to have been heaviest to the southward, and to have spent itself gradually as it passed to the north.

The extent of the damage done will not be known for some time, till we get in the scattered information from the various quarters, but that great injury has been done both to public and private property is already only too evident. Many a struggling settler who has pitched his tent on a rich alluvial soil, has found that the fertility of it is counterbalanced by the occasional devastation of furious floods. As for our road trusts, and corporations, and young municipalities, they seem to have suffered severely. The great want of a good road metal makes it difficult to form a solid roadway that will resist the force of floods. Causeways of sand and clay soon disappear when attacked in flank by a sudden rush of water, and, in spite of previous experience, it seems hard to make some of our road trustees understand what very extensive provision it is necessary to make to carry off the surplus water of floods. Two or three days rain, such as we have just experienced, will often do more mischief in some of our suburban municipalities, than can be rectified by a whole year's income. And this unlucky sort of experience will be very discouraging to those who are just taking their first steps in the art of local self-government.

A city with its streets well metalled and channelled, and with its pathways well paved, can defy the heaviest storms; the damage done is in proportion to the defective preparation made to receive them. The trouble in this colony is how to find the road metal. Everywhere those who have the charge of streets and roads are troubled with this difficulty, and it is not easy to see the way out of it, for to import hard stone is expensive, and no artificial substitute is known. A good deal of criticism was passed on the prevalent style of road-making, when the estimates for roads were under discussion lately in the Assembly, and not altogether without reason: for the first step taken is generally to disturb the natural surface, and attempt a surface drainage by digging side trenches, and throwing up the soil in the centre of the road. The consequence too frequently is intolerable dust in dry weather, and an almost intolerable quagmire in wet weather, while the side ditches make it impossible for vehicles to get out of the road and make side detours in the bush. The soil seldom settles and hardens, and is liable to be washed away by any heavy flood. It is doubtful whether, in the absence of any metal to lay on at once, it is advisable to disturb the natural surface. The best that can be done in many places is simply to attend to the drainage, especially to prevent water from running across the road — to fill up holes, and patch up soft places. But satisfactory road-making without proper material is impossible. The railways may some day help to cart inland stone imported from Melbourne or Hobart Town; but at present that process seems rather too expensive.

The dilapidations in the railway works, though very inconvenient, as causing a temporary stoppage to the traffic, are particularly apropos to the examination now going on before the Assembly with reference to the dispute between Mr. Rhodes and Mr. Whitton. And though all the energy of the department will be bestowed on making the line passable as soon as possible, the Government will, of course, take the opportunity of paying special attention to the exact causes of the injury done, so as to bring our present costly experience to bear as fully as possible on the matters in dispute. And if the result is to prevent any more insufficient and unsatisfactory works being erected on the extensions that are now being carried out, we shall not grudge the damage that has been now done. Neither of our railway engineers is able to claim exemption from casualties, for part of the damage has occurred on the line constructed under the superintendence of Mr. Wallace, and part on the line constructed under the superintendence of Mr. Whitton. In the former case it is culverts that have given way. Those who have the conduct of the railway enquiry should take care to ascertain whether these culverts were insufficient in size or number, or wrongly placed, or whether the cement used in their construction was bad (as has just been proved to be the case with the culverts now in course of construction on the lines in Victoria), or whether they were clogged by accumulations of drift wood or rubbish.

The particular bridge that has succumbed to the floods was one with brick piers and timber tops. It will require to be investigated whether the design of this was similar to that proposed by Mr. Rhodes in substitution for wooden bridges, or whether there is any essential difference. Though none of the wooden bridges on the Campbelltown line have been displaced, some of them have been weakened. The nature of the injuries and the facility for satisfactory repairs, will help to determine the character of such structures, and the desirability of either multiplying them or discarding them in favour of other structures. The opportunity must not be lost of making a thorough inquiry on all these points, as it will go far towards settling the matters at issue between the engineer and the contractor, and will reduce questions of theory to questions of fact.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

BUSINESS PROCEEDINGS THIS DAY.

OTHER BUSINESS—ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Railway Works; resumption of the committee, to take evidence on.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Mr. Wilson to move, 1. That, in the opinion of this House, the export duty on gold should not be levied after the 31st December, 1860. 2. That the above resolution be communicated by address to his Excellency the Governor-General.

Mr. Faucett to move for leave to bring in a bill to extend to criminal trials the provisions contained in the 58th, 59th, and 60th sections of the Common Law Procedure Act of 1857.

Mr. Parkes to move, That there be laid upon the table of this House a return, shewing the number of cases tried before the Steam Navigation, and Pilot Board, from the 1st day of May, 1858, to this date, having reference to pilots and light-keepers, shewing the nature of the charges brought forward in each case; the number of sittings on each trial; the number of witnesses examined; and the Board's recommendation to the Government in each case.

Mr. Lyons to move, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a committee of the whole to consider of an Address to the Governor-General, praying that his Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed upon the Supplementary Estimates for the present year a sum not less than £160 for the purpose of restoring the salary of the chief clerk and cashier of the Customs department to the amount received by those gentlemen during the year 1859.

Mr. Hart to move, That an address be presented to the Governor-General, praying that his Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid upon the table of this House a copy of all correspondence between the Government and Mr. Lewis Markham, and any other persons, relative to the appointment of a district registrar at Armidale, in lieu of Mr. Baker, resigned.

Mr. Lucas to move, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a committee of the whole to consider of an address to the Governor-General, praying that his Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed upon a supplementary Estimate for the present year a sum not less than £1000 for the purpose of repairing the Cook's River Dam.

Mr. Lucas to move for leave to introduce a bill to regulate Chinese immigration.

Mr. Martin to move for leave to introduce a bill to amend the District Courts Act.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. Capital Punishments Abolition Bill; second reading.
2. Lien on Wool Act Continuation Bill; third reading.
3. Sydney Municipal Elections Bill; third reading.
4. Mount Keira Tramroad Bill; third reading.
5. Public Ferries Law Amendment Bill; second reading.
6. Wesley College Bill; third reading.
7. Freight and Charges Bill; second reading.
8. Law of Primogeniture Abolition Bill; second reading.
9. Inquests concerning Fires Bill; second reading.
10. New Trials Bill; second reading.
11. Parramatta Water Protection Bill; consideration in committee of Legislative Council's Amendments.

Affiliated Colleges Act Amendment Bill; second reading.
Bank Statements' and Abstracts' Regulation Bill; second reading.
Official Salaries' Alteration Bill; third reading.
Necropolis Act Extension Bill; to be further considered in committee.
Funds for experimental quartz crushing machine; consideration in committee of address for.
Sydney Council Debentures Bill; to be considered in committee.
Hawkesbury Benevolent Society's Act Amendment Bill; second reading.

QUESTIONS.

Mr. Terry to ask the Secretary for Public Works,—Whether the Government intend to place a sum of money on the Supplementary Estimates for 1860 for the erection of a court-house and gaol at Mudgee; and, if so, what sum?

Mr. Garrett to ask the Honorable the Premier—If it be the intention of the Government to appoint Shoalhaven as a place where a District Court will be held; and, if so, when?

Mr. Asher to ask the Honorable the Premier—What steps the Government intend to take, if any, with reference to the remarks made, and the decision come to, by Mr. Holroyd in the case of Lang v. Macdonald—do the Government believe that the sentence was such as the case demanded; also, whether the remarks made by Mr. Holroyd, justifying, to a certain extent, assaults in certain cases, were such as should emanate from any person administering justice?

Mr. Hoskins to ask the Secretary for Lands, Whether the Government have instructed Mr. Buchanan, Chief Commissioner of the Northern gold-fields, to investigate the charges preferred by the gold miners and residents of the Hanging Rock and Peel River gold-fields against Mr. Douglas, Gold Commissioner; and, if so, when is the inquiry about to be commenced?

Mr. Asher to ask the Honorable the Premier,—Do the Government intend to increase the police protection between Albury and Tumberumba, a distance of ninety miles, that being the main high road to Kiandra, and at present only protected by two troopers?

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

Messrs. W. Dean and Co.—At their Rooms, at 11 o'clock, Extensive Sale of Groceries, Oilmen's Stores, &c.
Mr. C. Martyn.—At the Bazaar, at 11 o'clock, Horses, Carriages, Dogcarts, Gigs, Drays, Trucks, Harness, Saddlery, &c.
Messrs. L. E. Threlkeld and Co.—At the residence of Mr. Randolph Nott, Edgecliff Road, Double Bay, at 11 o'clock, the whole of that gentleman's Household Furniture, Books, Phaeton, Cart, Poultry, &c.
Messrs. Chas. Moore and Co.—At their Rooms, at 11 o'clock, Boots and Shoes.
Messrs. Chatto and Hughes.—At their Rooms, at 11 o'clock, Drapery, Slops, Woollens, Ready-made Clothing, &c.
Mr. T. W. Bowden.—At his Rooms, at 11 o'clock, Allotments of Land, Laing's Clear, Newtown; Brick Cottage, corner of Hill and Miller streets, St. Leonard's, North Shore; Farm of 100 acres, district of Kurrajong; Farm of 60 acres, Wheeny Creek, Kurrajong; Building Allotment in Botany-street, near Parramatta-street; and Allotments at Campbelltown.
Messrs. Purkis and Lambert.—On the premises of Mr. C. F. Edwards, George-street, near Wright's Brewery, at 11 o'clock, the whole of the Stock-in-Trade of Ironmongery, &c.
Mr. J. G. Cohen.—At his Rooms, at 11 o'clock, Fireworks, Japanware, Mahogany Camera and Lenses, Mathematical Instruments, Telescopes, Fancyware, Knives and Forks, Reflectors, &c.
Messrs. Mort and Co.—At their Rooms, at 11 o'clock, the Cattle Property known as Bimble and Billangulen, on the Castlereagh River, in the district of Bligh, together with 6000 head of Cattle.
Mr. H. D. Cockburn.—At his Rooms, at 11 o'clock, Unredeemed Pledges.
Mr. F. Bradly.—At his Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, Household Furniture, Kitchen Utensils, &c.
Messrs. A. Moore and Co.—At their Mart, at 11 o'clock, Boots, Clothing, Watches, &c.
Mr. John Taylor.—On the premises, Albert-street, Parramatta, at 11 o'clock, Two Stone Houses and Ground; at 12 o'clock, on the premises, situate in Church-street, House with Shop Front.
Mr. J. T. Ryan.—At Lander's Inn, South Creek, Colts and Fillies.
Mr. G. M. Pitt.—At Mr. John Fullagar's, at 12 o'clock, Fat Cattle.

Mr. J. M. Stuart.—We believe that Mr. Stuart is now fairly on his grand journey across the continent. He started with a light but admirably equipped party from Chambers' Creek (nearly 700 miles from town), on the 2nd March, all in good health and spirits. The intention is to make across the country in a north-westerly direction for Cambridge Gulf; and it is the opinion of those best qualified to form an opinion, that Mr. Stuart will not only cross the continent, but recross it. Of course it is impossible to say what unexpected difficulties he may have to contend with; but, whatever is within the bounds of possibility, he will accomplish. The period of his absence is calculated at about six months from date of starting. We need hardly state that all luggage, &c., is reduced to the lightest weight consistent with prudence and safety. Mr. Stuart goes out at the sole charge of Messrs. Chambers and Fincke; but should he cross the continent and solve the great geographical problem of Australia, both he and his companions, with the gentlemen just before named, will receive due honours and acknowledgments not only in the Australias, but in England, and wherever science and courage are appreciated.—*S. A. Advertiser.*

THE LATE RAINS.

THE DAMAGE TO THE RAILWAY.

A further inspection of the condition of the Southern Railway has shown the damage done by the late rains not to be of so formidable a character, or requiring so long a time to repair, as was at first estimated. The Commissioner and Engineer-in-Chief for Railways completed their survey of the line yesterday morning, and a large number of men have been all day busily engaged upon the repairs, under the direction of the Engineer and Locomotive Superintendent, Mr. Thomas, who has charge of the line as far as it is opened. At a great many places where the ballast had been washed away from underneath the sleepers, it has been replaced, and the labour will to-day be concentrated upon some of the spots where the greatest injury has been sustained.

The traffic beyond Petersham has been suspended since Saturday, owing to portions of the embankments, near Ashfield, having given way, but these were yesterday repaired, and trains will to-day run to the latter station. The traffic is still, however, stopped beyond Ashfield in consequence of the bursting of the culverts at Burwood and at Homebush, and the complete carrying away of the embankments above them. At both places there were double culverts, each about five feet in depth; the bottoms of these are remaining, with some of the brickwork complete at the southern end of the culverts, indicating that their bursting was caused entirely by the immense pressure of water, and was not owing to any defect in their construction. The gap between Ashfield and Burwood is thirty-four feet in width; the rails, which are still suspended, are sixteen feet above the bottom of the culvert. At the gap at Powell's Creek, near Homebush, the depth is the same, but the embankment is severed for a width of fifty-three feet. It is intended to do away with the culverts at these creeks, and to substitute timber bridges similar to those at other parts of the line. These will take a few days to put up; but as a temporary resource, in order not to interrupt the traffic any longer than is absolutely necessary, trestles will be fixed with horizontal beams to support the sleepers and rails. This temporary arrangement will be provided to-day, and the resumption of traffic as far as Liverpool is definitely promised on Thursday next.

The embankment at Duck River is already so far repaired that a locomotive passed over it several times yesterday. Only the down line, however, can be used, as the other side of the embankment has fallen away for a considerable distance, and the rails are sunk several feet. A great amount of work will be required to put this portion of the line in its former state of repair. Both Mr. Whitton and Mr. Thomas made a careful examination of the bridge over Duck River, which is timber, and found it perfectly uninjured.

The damage done to the line between Parramatta and Liverpool, although extending for a considerable distance, has almost entirely been confined to the displacement of the embankments. At Cabramatta Creek, a short distance this side of Liverpool, the line is washed away for a quarter of a mile, and near where the line crosses the southern road it has been damaged for about the same length.

The most extensive injury sustained by the railway has been upon the portion beyond Liverpool. The bridge near the Rev. Mr. Macarthur's at Macquarie Fields, which we yesterday reported as having gone, was of brick piers, with timber superstructure; but though the brickwork has been carried away, owing to the pressure of water having undermined the foundations, the superstructure is left hanging with the sleepers and rails. A bridge entirely of timber is, we understand, to be substituted; but when either this or some temporary provision for carrying on the traffic will be ready, cannot at present be stated. It is worthy of notice, in connection with the discussion now being carried on as to the relative superiority of brickwork or timber for railway bridges, that at the bridge near Macquarie Fields, the Engineer-in-Chief, finding the water way was not sufficient, had ordered some additional bays of piles to be driven, and although the solid brickwork has been demolished the piles are securely standing. Two other bridges of similar construction toward Campbelltown are considerably injured, and nearer the terminus a portion of the permanent way is washed away.

It is estimated that the depth of water which fell during the late rains must have been between six and seven inches. In England a fall of three inches is considered as an extraordinary rain. At some parts of the railway the water rose upwards of thirty feet above its usual level.

FLOOD AT PENRITH.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

April 29.—This district has been visited with a most awful flood, such has not been known for the last twenty years. As near as can at present be ascertained the Nepean was about twenty-five feet above the platform of the bridge. The loss sustained by the farmers is fearful to contemplate. Cattle, horses, pigs, stacks of hay, miles of fencing uprooted, and thousands of bushels of maize must have been totally destroyed upon the poor settlers. It is currently reported that some lives have been lost, but nothing accurate at present can be ascertained.

30 minutes past 6 p.m. our Saturday's *Heralds* have just come to hand. The South Creek bridge has been impassable until this evening. Further particulars when the flood subsides.

FLOOD AT CAMDEN.

On Sunday night a gentleman arrived in town from Camden by way of Campbelltown and Liverpool. He states that the whole of the lower parts of Camden, on all sides, are submerged—the water having risen some twenty feet higher than at the last flood. The new mill of Mr. Thompson was flooded, up to within a few feet of the first floor, some eight or ten feet deep. The old mill, belonging to Mr. Thompson, was almost completely under water. The telegraph wires, which stand about thirty feet above the Camden Bridge, were under water on Saturday night. On Sunday morning, at five o'clock, the water had fallen just clear of the wires. Many of the houses along the road are perfectly swamped. The loss of property must be something very considerable, and the misery and discomfort of the cottagers by the road side is described as something distressing to contemplate. Our informant, of course, passed over at Camden in a boat. Coming on nearer Sydney, between Liverpool and Parramatta—at the bridge about two miles this side of the former town—our informant states that he found on Sunday evening a large sheet of water, at least half-a-mile wide. He and his two friends, at some considerable risk, swam their horses across.

WOLLONGONG.

The Weather.—The weather has been unusually severe for the last few days. Rain began to fall on Wednesday evening, and continued to fall uninterruptedly up to the time when we went to press. On Thursday night there were some very heavy showers, accompanied by squalls of wind, loud peals of thunder, and very vivid lightning. Rain fell heavily during the greater portion of yesterday. Great fears are entertained lest there should be a second flood at Shoalhaven, and also in reference to the bridges on the Dapto road and elsewhere through the district. The water was running over the Cabbagetree bridge yesterday morning, also over the new bridge at Palmer's mill. The old bridge there was just passable yesterday, but the new bridge was not in a fit state to be crossed. It is supposed that it has been much injured. On the Dapto road the creeks are full, and have overflowed in many places, causing most of the low lands in the vicinity to be flooded. The swell was very considerable in the harbour yesterday, rendering it unsafe for vessels to come in. As a result, the Rapid steamer was obliged to lie off the port for a considerable time, the captain considering it dangerous to put in. The Rapid draws more water than the vessels of the I. S. N. Company, and as the swell in the harbour alternately raises and depresses the water, a steamer in port would run the risk of being brought into too close propinquity to the bottom. A few bumps on the unyielding rock would be most unpleasant. The mails did not arrive yesterday, and, in fact, all business has been arrested by this unpleasant and untimely fall of rain. We would fain hope it may have fallen over a very limited area; in which case our Shoalhaven friends will not run much risk. Should it, however, have fallen all along the mountains that skirt our coast, and over the Braidwood district, we much fear that a serious and destructive flood will be the result. In the absence of positive information we will hope for the best.—*Illawarra Express.*

SHOALHAVEN.

Captain Mailler, of the Nora Creina, from Shoalhaven yesterday, states that the water had broken over the river bank in two places, and slightly flooded the adjacent lands; there was not, however, any immediate fear of a general flooding of the district.

Grafton.—Owing to the stormy weather, and the heavy rains, most of the country mails have been delayed—a whole month's file of the Queensland papers having arrived together, instead of weekly, as they should have done.—*Correspondent.*

Cook's River.—At the dam at Cook's River a considerable portion of the embankment had been destroyed by the flood there; the long wooden bridge leading to the residence of Mr. R. Campbell was also destroyed, not more than a third of it remaining; near it laid the roof of a homestead; many boats had been broken from their moorings, and these were lying high and dry far above the present level of the water. Very heavy losses have been sustained in the gardens of that locality, and also by the lime-burners—great quantities of shell having been carried away. A quantity of lime is said to have been destroyed.

Canterbury.—At Canterbury there was a rise in the river of some fifteen or sixteen feet, the water reaching up to the roof of the round-house—a building about fourteen feet high. Many of the houses were flooded and would in all probability have been attended with fatal results, had it occurred in the night.

Sailors' Home.—A meeting of the provisional committee for the establishment of a Sailors' Home in this city was held yesterday afternoon, at the Water Police Office, there being present Sir D. Cooper (in the chair), Mr. Cameron, Mr. H. H. Browne, Lieutenant Sadleir, and Mr. J. L. Montefiore. The object of the meeting was the consideration of a plan for the construction of the building on the site granted by the Government, in Lower George-street. The plan, submitted by the architects (Messrs. Weaver and Kemp), embraced the whole of the structure; but at present, only part, about one-third, is intended to be carried out. The front, in George-street North, is laid down at 120 feet, and in this space are comprised a public waiting-room, and cashier's office below; and upstairs, a museum, schoolroom, and library. The superintendent's house will occupy about thirty feet square; and at the rear of it, running towards the Circular Quay, the building is to contain two rows of dormitories, under which is the basement, intended, at present, to be used for kitchens. Running parallel with the Circular Quay is a basement, also intended to be used for kitchens as well as bath rooms, when the structure is completed. Above this basement is the dining hall, 40 feet by 30 feet, and 20 feet high. There are additional sleeping berths above the dining hall and at the end of it. The whole building is to be 30 feet high from the ground-floor or George-street level, and the basement will be about 15 feet, leaving it two or three feet above the level of the quay. The style is quite plain, brick with stone dressings, being simple Norman. If the whole of the plan were carried out, there would be accommodation for 160 inmates, and the cost would be about £11,000. But as yet it is in contemplation to carry out but a portion, which is estimated to cost about £3000; this will be the block at the rear of the proposed superintendent's house, comprising two rows of dormitories, under which will be a basement to be occupied as kitchens; the extent of this part being about 60 feet by 30 feet, or scarcely one-third of the whole. The meeting came to no decision upon the plan, but proposed to call for estimates for the construction of the portion contemplated to be built. Directors are to be appointed, and the duties of the provisional committee to cease. But, while this laudable project is thus approaching practical maturity, it is to be regretted that subscriptions do not keep pace, and that it will require still further effort before the estimated cost of the first portion of the building will be available.

Wesleyan.—The anniversary of the opening of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, Bourke-street, Surry Hills, was celebrated by two sermons on Sunday—that in the morning by the Rev. S. Ironside (the Rev. W. Cuthbertson having been prevented), and that in the evening by the Rev. the President of the Australasian Conference. Considering the state of the weather and the roads the congregations were good. A tea-meeting last evening in the school-room wound up the celebration. The tables were liberally supplied, admirably served, and any accession to the number of guests would not have comported with convenience. After tea, the company adjourned into the church, where, Mr. Love having been called to the chair, the treasurer of the trustees (Mr. Cowlishaw) read a detailed statement of the financial position of the church, and showed that the operation of the system adopted by the trustees would in about three years extinguish the debt of something over £1000 remaining upon the premises. But to accomplish this, and to defray the current expenses of lighting, cleaning, &c., required the appropriation of the whole of the ordinary income arising from pew rents and the quarterly collection; while the state of the interior demanded a considerable extraordinary outlay for painting and colouring, and for this purpose a special appeal was made to the congregation. The meeting was then addressed by the Revs. S. Ironside, — Woolnough, W. Hessel, T. Beazley, J. Eggleston, and W. Schofield. A vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. Cowlishaw for his indefatigable attention to the interest of the trust, with a request that he would continue his services as treasurer. Thanks also to the ladies who provided tea, and to the chairman. The meeting was closed with a doxology and a benediction.

Public Meeting at Waterloo.—A public meeting of the inhabitants of Waterloo and Mount Lachlan was held yesterday evening, at Mr. Bunting's Beehive Hotel, for the purpose of petitioning the Government to at once proclaim the separation of Waterloo from Redfern. Mr. Thomas Rostron was voted to the chair, and opened the meeting by reading the advertisement by which the meeting was convened, and said he considered it to be necessary to take some steps to draw the attention of the Government to the necessity of immediately issuing the proclamation. Mr. V. Davis then rose, and said he considered it necessary that some steps should be immediately taken, as it appeared that there was great delay somewhere. He understood the matter was now in the law offices, and how long it might remain there it was impossible to say, unless some steps were taken to urge the matter forward. He then read a petition to the Colonial Secretary, earnestly requesting him to expedite the matter, which petition he begged to submit to the meeting. He considered the delay was most extraordinary, and if it was delayed much longer they would be coming under still greater expenses, as the Redfern Council were still keeping up an expensive staff, for which they would now be called upon to pay. Mr. Brown seconded the motion. Mr. Sirkett thought one or two remarks might be well offered, as the people were entitled to separation on higher grounds, than the disasters which had recently occurred by the late rains; and the petition, he thought, might take higher grounds, and leave out the question of separation altogether, because they were always entitled to that by law; and he thought the only subject which should be brought forward on that occasion should be the disasters and distress which had been occasioned by the floods. Mr. Faucett thought the petition was a very necessary one, and was of opinion that most of the disasters had occurred principally through the works which had been done by the Redfern Council. Mr. Davis thought the petition was a very necessary one, and if separation was not soon attained he felt satisfied that they would be called upon to pay another half-year's taxes. Mr. Powell was of opinion that nothing of the kind would be done, and he contended that the cutting away of the hills in George-street, Bullinaming-street, and Pitt-street had not caused one drop more water to flow upon the Waterloo estate than would have been the case if the hills had never been touched by the Redfern Council. Mr. Jones supported the petition. The chairman said that he was of opinion that a great deal of the mischief done on the Waterloo was entirely owing to the want of judgment on the part of the Redfern Council, for they had made a complete gulf in George-street, which was altogether impassable, and the water had rushed down in a perfect torrent. Mr. J. W. Stewart stated that he was one of the deputation who waited upon Mr. Cowper, and the separation was virtually granted by him, and they had nothing more to do now than to urge the matter forward. He did not think that a petition was necessary, and he would move as an amendment that instead of a petition a deputation be appointed to wait upon the Colonial Secretary. Mr. Tranter seconded the amendment, which was put and carried. Mr. Davis then proposed that the following gentlemen be appointed a deputation, viz., Messrs. Rostron, Davis, Meares, Griffin, and Powell. The motion having been seconded, was carried. A vote of thanks was then given to the chairman, and the meeting, which numbered upwards of 120 persons, then separated.

The School of Arts' Lectures.—We would remind our readers that the lecture season of the Mechanics' School of Arts commences this evening, in the hall of the institution. The inaugural discourse is to be delivered by Dr. Woolley, D.C.L., commencing at half-past seven o'clock sharp. These lectures are to be continued every Tuesday evening during the next three months: there will thus be five in May, four in June, and three in July. From the published synopsis of the course, and the acknowledged ability of the lecturers, we anticipate a very successful season.

Dead Body Found.—On Sunday evening last, a little girl, the daughter of a private soldier of the 12th Regiment, found, in a water-hole at the back of the Victoria Barracks, Paddington, the body of a new-born male infant. An inquest will be held on it this morning, at the Hurler's Home Inn, opposite the Benevolent Asylum.

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NOMINATION FOR ST. LEONARD'S.

The nomination of a member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, in the place of E. M. Sayers, Esq., took place yesterday, at Ryde.

A very neat hustings was erected for the occasion on the brow of the hill opposite Mrs. Norris' public-house. Instead of the usual calico covering, the hustings was adorned with boughs and flowers, which served admirably to screen its occupants from the sun, which shone out rather fiercely. Upon the whole, it was the prettiest rural looking hustings we have ever seen, and was quite in keeping with the green orchards in the distance, the verdant hills, and the general face of nature.

The crowd around the hustings was not large, and it was a well-behaved assemblage. The life of the party was a vigorous old woman, with a facile tongue, who interjected her comments with more freedom than delicacy, especially during the harangue of Mr. Farnell. There was no particular enthusiasm manifested for either candidate, and, if anything, Mr. Farnell was heard with greater deference than Mr. Shepherd.

Shortly after noon, the Returning-officer came forward and commenced the proceedings by reading the writ of his appointment and the writ of election. He then addressed the meeting, telling them they were called together to elect a gentleman to be returned to the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales. He was quite sure they would give each proposer and seconder a patient and impartial hearing. He was happy to congratulate the village on the good order always observed on these occasions. He had, however, one observation to make, and was sorry to revert to it; but on the last occasion (he would not mention names, as the persons were known) some persons on the platform used language he highly disapproved of, and if it happened again he would, with their assistance, put a stop to it. (Cheers.)

Mr. John William Guise then came forward and proposed James Squire Farnell, Esq., in the place of Mr. Sayers. He said that it would be necessary for him to make a few remarks relative to what occurred during the first election. In the course of several speeches made by many candidates it was very remarkable that the principles enunciated by the gentleman who was returned and the gentleman he now proposed were the same. (Hear, hear.) It was only in consequence of the local position of Mr. Sayers, and from the great knowledge they had of him, and from what he had done for the promotion of education, and of religion, that they had supported him. (Hear, hear.) In referring to this, he could not but remark that of all the candidates who made promises the candidate to whom Mr. Farnell was opposed was the most liberal. This led him to reflect, I think, whether these promises were in accordance with the acts and conduct of this gentleman for some time back. The gentlemen now before them were both untried, and had no public acts by which they could be judged. It was, therefore, only by comparing their professions and former practices that they could judge them. If they found one of these candidates now professing excessively liberal principles, who by his former acts had shewn that he had been actuated by liberality of feeling in his social capacity, then they would be justified in believing what he promises now in his liberal capacity—(hear, hear)—he would perform in the Assembly. But if they referred to the other, and found that that candidate had in his private and social capacity been strictly conservative in every sense, it was highly to be doubted whether his liberality was not put on, and brought forward for the essential purpose of securing their votes in the election, and it was justly to be doubted whether in the Assembly he would give his votes to support liberal measures—(hear, hear)—as he had now said he would do. In referring to the promises made, he found the opinions expressed by Mr. Farnell were distinctly and clearly those of Mr. Sayers, whom they had returned. (No, no, and Yes, yes.) There was not a single point of difference, for he had read the speeches of both. Mr. Farnell had enunciated views on the great questions likely to be brought forward that were in strict accordance with those professed by Mr. Sayers. The land policy of Mr. Farnell was distinct and clear—it was liberal. His views with respect to the constitution of the Upper House were also distinct and clear. And such could not be said of Mr. Shepherd's views, for at one meeting he said that if there were eight candidates to be proposed for the Upper House, each elector should have only one vote, and therefore he was establishing the principle of the representation of minorities. But when Mr. Shepherd found that his opinions did not go down with his own supporters, he stated forty-eight hours afterwards that it was a question of such moment, and deserved such serious consideration, that he had not had time to decide upon it. If a man could change his opinions thus in forty-eight hours, how much more likely would he be to do so afterwards when in the Assembly? If a man had not made up his mind on this subject he was not likely to do so in the Assembly itself. It was true that Mr. Farnell had not been so long a resident in this district as Mr. Shepherd, who had been here from his youth upwards. If during the whole of that time Mr. Shepherd could not have established a sufficient claim to their support, so that they could bring him forward unanimously, he should say there must have been something very deficient in his public conduct. Mr. Farnell had not been so long amongst them, and, though in the township of St. Leonard's things had been circulated to vilify his character, as being a needy man, and unable to occupy his position, he could not say anything of that. He would leave him to fight his own battles on that head. They could easily understand the purpose of such slanders. ("It is the old cuckoo song.") As the cuckoo's song preceded the spring, so will my song bring in Mr. Farnell. (Hear, hear, and laughter.) If Mr. Shepherd, during forty or fifty years, had not been able to get the unanimous good opinion of the whole of them; and if Mr. Farnell, during the short time of his residence, had been able to gain their good will, then he deserved their support. (Hear, hear.) In the other districts matters might take a different form and, from the expression of opinion here, it was probable many others would be clearly guided; and where they found a man was not supported at home, it was very unlikely that he deserved the support of the outlying districts where he was not so well known. (Hear, hear.) In proposing Mr. Farnell he proposed a man he considered to be of the present age. Did he propose Mr. Shepherd he should consider he was proposing a representative of the last century. (Cheers and laughter.) He had much pleasure in proposing James Squire Farnell, Esq., as a fit and proper person to represent St Leonards.

Mr. Hugh Taylor seconded the nomination, as he said, for the good of his country.

Mr. Edward Drinkwater said, Mr. Shepherd was a native, born almost on the spot where they stood. If it were not for him, Ryde would not be in the position it now occupied. (Hear, hear, and cheers. "Look at the roads.") When he came here twenty years ago, there were few houses at Ryde. Mr. Shepherd and Mr. Devlin occupied nearly all the front land. ("And all the Government road.") They cut it up into allotments, and sold it for what it would fetch. In the next place, Mr. Shepherd gave the ground for the watch-house. ("Only one corner of it.") He was the leading man of their roads. ("A nominee.") They all thought, because £100 was granted here, that it was for the by-roads, but he could tell them it was to be expended from Bedlam to Parramatta. ("That suits you to take wood to sell there.") Then, Mr. Shepherd was a man of great experience, and was a man of property. ("You ought to lay down, he makes his men get up too early in the morning.") Mr. Shepherd had come forward and called for a reading-room for Ryde for the benefit of the public here, and had offered £50, and a plot of ground, for the purpose of establishing one. ("Why did'nt he dub it down?") He will, but none of you will come forward and subscribe for it. ("It is only a pack of nonsense.") You want to have a generation like yourselves, ignorant. ("Lie down!") You may say that, but you cannot make me; I'm a John Bull. He had had several conversations with Mr. Shepherd in regard to a bridge at Bedlam Ferry, and he said it was impossible to form one without a company, but, if one were established, he would take one hundred shares at £5. Mr. Islay said he would take £50, and Mr. Abercrombie would do the same. He begged now to propose Mr. Shepherd as a fit and proper person to represent them. (Cheers.)

The Rev. P. Powell, D.D., seconded the nomination. He said he could appeal to his friends from the North Shore that he seldom appeared in public, and, although he was there to-day, he was not actuated by any motive of vanity to espouse the principles advocated by his friend Mr. Shepherd. He did not know Mr. Farnell till this morning, and on arriving here he (Mr. Powell) had received a letter from a clergyman in Mr. Farnell's favour; but he had replied that he could not interfere, as he was pledged to Mr. Shepherd, who was, he thought conscientiously, the fittest man to represent them in Parliament. Mr. Shepherd had proved by his system of education, and by his advocacy of State-aid, that he knew portions of the country would be left destitute if State-aid were withdrawn. On these principles he stood before them. As he had advocated these principles on the last occasion he advocated them now.

Mr. Farnell then came forward to address the electors, who received him very quietly. He said he appeared before them as a candidate wishing to serve their interests in the Legislature. They might recollect that upon the last occasion he prophesied it would not be very long before they had an election. He thought he should be standing in a different position. He contemplated being there to propose a gentleman better fitted than he or Mr Shepherd to serve their interests. He thought to have proposed Charles Kemp; but, unfortunately for them, he had been elected by another constituency. That being the case, and nobody else coming forward but Mr. Beit, who might be fit to represent them ("No, no; he's too big to be much good"), he, pressed by invitations, at once offered himself, so that Mr. Shepherd could not accuse him of being his opponent. He could not see why Mr. Shepherd did not let him walk the course—(cheers and hisses)—for he believed that he was able to perform all that was required of him, together with the business of the constituency and the country generally. This was the only opportunity he had of refuting the many charges made against him privately, and he should embrace it. He had a right to deal with the politics of Mr Shepherd, and shew them how great were his inconsistencies. That gentleman had advocated things to suit time and season. He had no complaint to make of the plagiarisms his opponent had been guilty of, for he had had the advantages of reading his (Mr. F.'s) recorded meetings, and pirating his ideas. If he seriously advocated them, he (Mr. F.) would be proud of it. (Hear, hear.) He feared that gentleman had only adopted them for the present occasion. ("I hope he won't adopt all your politics, old woman, for he is an independent man, an honest man, and not a weathercock, and I have known him fifty years, and when he was a nice young man.") Mr. Shepherd had told them at several of his meetings about the organisation of schools of art and reading-rooms. He would give him credit for advocating them. It was perfectly true he had offered a plot of land and £50 for the erection of a reading-room. But there were other men who took as formidable steps as he had done, and who had offered according to their means. But the thing had been suggested at the last general election, although they had heard nothing of it since till now; and Mr. Shepherd, at his various meetings, fearful that they had forgotten it, bandied it about throughout the electorate. He was sorry Mr. Shepherd's trumpeter was dead, since it compelled him to tell them of Mr. Shepherd's acts. He was no boaster—("Yes, not much,")—but he could well apply the description of Shakespeare's "Braggart" to his friend Mr. Shepherd, where the poet says,—

> To whom? to thee—
> Have not I an arm as large as thine, a heart as large?
> I grant thy words are larger; for I carry not my dagger in my mouth.

(Laughter.) Then Mr. Shepherd has boasted of his independence, but he was not so independent as he (Mr. Shepherd) was. He was as independent as Diogenes. He did not refer to money. ("Shepherd can pay 13s. 4d. in the shilling.") He knew Mr. Shepherd was wealthy, but that was no qualification for Parliament. Thanks to Divine Providence he had a qualification; he was independent in mind and pocket. (The speaker here referred to the anecdote about Plato's definition of man as a two-legged animal without feathers, and Diogenes' practical comment thereon.) Mr. Shepherd had told them the last time they were there that he thought religion should go hand-in-hand with education, because he was of opinion that the influence of education, unless accompanied with religious tuition, had a tendency rather towards evil than good. He said also that he would not do away with the stipends of the various ministers, but that any further support to them would be a matter of serious consideration. (Hear, hear.) Mr. Shepherd also said—("Never mind what he said")—something more about the question of State-aid to religion—("You never go anywhere")—but he might tell them that he had the honour of being brought up by pious parents, who had the fear of God before their eyes. He was brought up as an Independent, and as such his principles forbad him from accepting State-aid. Dean Kerwin said "*A good and benevolent life is the sum and substance of religion, and the only right preparation we can make for a happy entrance into that blessed region where sin and sorrow, strife, and discord shall never enter.*" He had not the least feeling of disrespect to Mr. Shepherd, for the trial between them was who could the better serve them. The difference was this: Admitting Mr. Shepherd professed the same principles, which he (Mr. F.) believed he did not, it was for them to say who was the most capable of carrying them out. He could only tell them this—he had made a study of politics for many years, and there was not one subject with which he was not acquainted. (Hear, hear.) He had copied no man's principles, but had worked out his own; the good he had found in others he had taken, and rejected the evil. He believed the principles he announced were based on good grounds. The first point he wished to touch upon would be the Upper House. He had always believed that the Upper House should be elective and constructed on a wide basis. The electorates should be large, and the members should amount to about thirty. They should be elected by large constituencies, and based upon the same franchise as the present Assembly is elected by. In order that they should not create an Upper House antagonistic to the Lower, it must be in unison with it, and act as a flywheel to the Lower. If there were any alteration, and, as some would have it, a property qualification, the Upper House would be antagonistic to the Assembly, and things would ultimately come to a dead lock. The Upper House might be elected for a certain number of years, and at least one member for every electorate should drop out every two years. That would be the means of infusing new blood into the House. ("No nominee blood.") These were the principles he advocated for the constitution of an elective Upper House. The next question was that of education. He did not believe about education going hand in hand with religion as Mr. Shepherd had expressed it, but he believed they wanted a comprehensive system of education. He believed they should drop the foibles of the two systems, and construct a new principle out of them which would embrace the whole community, and which would bind them all together in the bonds of unity and love. Whilst the present system was carried on, he would, till a better was introduced, give to both Boards equal support. He preferred the National to the Denominational system. He believed the grammar schools should be a passport to the University, so that any persons qualifying themselves should have the benefit of a first-class education. He desired the abolition of State-aid, and believed that the end of religion would be better served without it. When they felt that they had to support their ministers they would be more apt to look after them. He believed all those ministers who came to this colony and made bargains at home should have a certain salary, for faith should not be broken with them. But those who came out recently, of course he would leave them out. A good way would be to do away with the schedule of the £28,000, and introduce a new one to pay those only who were really entitled to stipends. He believed the ends of religion would be more furthered by this plan than by the present half-and-half system. He believed railways were necessary for the development of the resources of the country. He had always been an advocate for trunk lines to the southward, to meet the Victorian lines, so as to bring back to us the legitimate trade which now went down the Murray, and so that our merchants and shopkeepers would have the advantages the Adelaide merchants now received. He believed railways and the land question should go hand-in-hand. The land question had been so long before the country, that it was worn threadbare. His ideas were free selection, survey in advance of the requirements of the country, and prices to be fixed according to the valued land. It might be surveyed in large blocks, so that persons occupying it should have all the advantages of schools, churches, places of worship, and means of concentration. He would also classify the land: there should be town, pastoral, mineral, and agricultural lands at once sold by auction; mineral land should be occupied by the diggers, and agricultural by the farmers. He believed if they introduced a good and liberal land system it would be an inducement for persons to come here with capital, to settle down amongst us, and to teach the rising generation how to become good and practical farmers. They wanted men with money willing to take up the land, for it was not likely persons here would settle upon it, when they could earn such good wages at other businesses. He did not believe they had got here the class of people to occupy their lands. ("Yes.") He asked that man who said "yes" if he had a farm given to him to-morrow, could he find the means to settle upon it. If such men were induced to settle, a sum of money must be voted to support them and to bring them back. He believed that the municipalities had worked well, but did not approve of large towns and country classified together, because the taxes upon the annual value in a village like Ryde would not fall equitably. In the country parts where they had a tax on the annual value, he believed it would be better to tax acreage. He thought he had now touched upon all important topics, and if any information was required, he was willing to answer any question. In coming forward he was actuated by no other desire than to be useful; he had nothing else to do; and the good service they would be doing him by returning him would be to give him an education. (Hear, hear.) He believed Mr. Shepherd was in the sere and yellow leaf; he did not say he would not be useful, but he believed he (Mr. F.) would be more useful. Before he left the hustings he should avail himself of the opportunity afforded, and call attention to a little calumny that had been circulated against him, of which he had been informed by a letter he had that day received from a friend in Sydney. ("Tell us about the wine-growers;" "tell us about the bottle of porter,"—followed by loud laughter, and other noisy interruptions.) The gentleman to whose letter he referred, had written to him, telling him that a report to his prejudice was now going round, stating that he (Mr. Farnell) had been obliged to sell his land to pay for the expenses of his election. His friend also informed him that he had taken it upon himself to contradict that statement, and he (Mr. Farnell) begged to say that his friend had been correct in so doing. True it was, certainly, that not long since he had sold some land in that immediate neighbourhood. He had sold some thirty acres, but these, however, were the terms upon which he had parted with them. He had sold that land, giving seven years' credit to the purchaser, and leaving him to pay for it when he could. (Cheers and laughter; an elector saying, "I would like to have a piece of land from you on those terms.") If they were satisfied with the political principles which he had put forth, they would elect him, conscious as they must be that his sentiments were the same as those expressed by him on the previous occasion when he had the honour of appearing there before them. His opinions were decidedly in favour of what he conceived would, in any case, be a general remedy to a public injustice. He left his case confidently in their hands; assuring them, however, that, even if he were not elected by them, he should not be in the least degree annoyed. He would only in such a case be left in the same position that he was at present—to the same studies and the same pursuits. If they, rejecting him, should elect Mr. Shepherd, he begged to assure them that, far from offering any further opposition to him, he would always do his best to support him in carrying out his parliamentary business. For himself he (Mr. Farnell) had no desire to be the representative of a mere local electorate, his ambition was to do what would be for the best interests of the whole colony. (Interruption, and some expressions of dissatisfaction.) Well if they would only say what were the particular subjects on which they would like to hear him, he should be most happy to make a speech upon them. (Cheers and laughter.) He was not a mere every-day politician, but was ready to go into everything which might be pointed out as likely to be conducive to the public interest, and to the common good of all. (A voice: "We want a bridge across the punt." Loud laughter.) As to that, he too was strongly in favour of that undertaking. He believed that such a bridge might be thrown across the river there, and that without any expense to the public. They had a Common in that district; and it was his opinion if that Common were to be cut up and sold, the expense of erecting the bridge might be easily provided for. (Here Mr. Farnell was finally interrupted by loud cries of "No, no," "Yes, yes," and general confusion; a voice saying, "Why that Common is of no use to any one but runaway sailors." Against this view of the "Common" question, however, Mr. Drinkwater was heard very loudly protesting in the crowd below, and was rather emphatically requested by several persons near him to go to the Common alluded to, as he was, in their opinion, "pretty nearly done." The returning-officer, by Mr. Farnell's desire, enquired whether any elector present had any questions which he wished to put to Mr. Farnell, as to his political opinions. The question was responded to by loud cheering, during which Mr. Farnell retired.)

Mr. Shepherd then came forward and was received with cheers, yells, and hisses. The noise having in some degree subsided, he was at length understood to express the cordial sympathy which he had for his friend Mr. Farnell, who that day appeared there before them. He felt this sympathy for him in consequence of an advertisement which had appeared in the columns of the Herald newspaper of Friday last, which, with their permission he would now read to them. It was to the following effect:—"To the Electors of St. Leonard's.—Gentlemen,—Having been most maliciously and unwarrantably represented by a person of the name of Thomson, at a meeting held by him yesterday evening, for the purpose of bringing forward John Fairfax, Esq., as a candidate, I beg you will meet me on Monday evening, at the Old Commodore, North Shore, at seven o'clock, to afford me an opportunity of refuting the calumny endeavoured to be cast upon me. I remain, Gentlemen, yours, &c., James S. Farnell, J.P. Squire Villa, Kissing Point. P.S.—Mr. Thomson is particularly requested to attend." He could not forbear drawing their attention to the J.P. attached to Mr. Farnell's name in this advertisement. ("It is what you are not." "What you were never allowed to be." "You would not give justice any more than Mr. Holroyd," &c., &c.) He must say that he did regret that it should ever have been supposed that just occasion had been given to any one to speak against the character of his friend, Mr. Farnell, in the matter adverted to. At the same time he felt bound to say that the name of Mr. Thomson, therein mentioned, was one fully as respectable as that of anyone there, and that his friend was not justified in supposing that that gentleman had said anything derogatory to his (Mr. Farnell's) character. His young friend, no doubt, would, if returned, exert himself to the utmost to do his duty to the community; he (Mr. Shepherd) fully believed it. But still, when he saw those two little letters—J. P.—at the end of his signature, he could not help thinking that there was some little vanity in the mind of the man who thus signed his name. (Uproar.) He (Mr. Shepherd) appeared before them that day as a candidate for their suffrages, his principles being already well known to them; and relying also upon the fact that at his former candidature he received from them a large amount of support. At the time to which he referred they had, however, chosen a better man than himself. Of that gentleman there was now no longer any further question, and so he once more appeared before them as a candidate—not, indeed, as a man much better qualified to represent them than Mr. Farnell, but as one who had formerly obtained from them a very considerable amount of public support. It was not for *himself* that he desired to become their representative, but for the sake of their interests, and for those of the community at large. ("What about the Chinamen?" "No, no." "Lie down, Farnell." General noise, and loud scolding from the old woman before referred to.) In touching upon those topics usually made the most prominent upon such occasions as the present, he desired, in what he had to say, to express his sentiments as concisely as might be possible. With regard to the question of education, he begged to say that he was strongly in favour of its extension throughout the entire colony, as he believed it was what was very urgently required by all classes. ("Yes, yes; for your Chinamen, for example.") He was not one of those who thought that a man ought to be debarred from having a just control over the education of his offspring, but was candidly of opinion that the member of every sect ought to have full power to bring up his child in whatever form of faith he thought proper. He believed that the present Denominational system was a good system, but still did not think it was one which went far enough. Some more general and comprehensive system was, in his opinion, requisite—one which would be fully equal to all the exigencies of the colony; and he knew of no system more adapted to such a laudable purpose, or more likely to carry it out, than that late educational system sought to be introduced by Mr. Charles Cowper during his late official career. The operation of such a general system would be a common benefit to all, and effect whatever was required. At the same time, he wished them to understand that, until some such a general system was introduced, he would support the Denominational system of education, holding, as he did, every man had an inherent right to educate his children in the religion which he conscientiously professed. (Cheers, and yells.) He was also in favour, under existing circumstances, to State-aid to religion in this colony, and thought that to deprive of their present salaries those ministers who had come here under the promise of such State support would be most grossly unjust. Even if the anti-State-aid principle was one which they could now carry out in the more settled parts of the colony, was it not obviously one that was inapplicable to the remoter districts of the interior? For his part, he must confess that he regretted to see that their clergy were none of them, even as it was, supported as they ought to be. However much he was attached to the independent principle, he was still deeply impressed with the necessity there was that the State should contribute to the support of the clergy for the benefit and well-being of the community at large. He would now say a word or two as to his views on the land system. He deemed it right to say that he considered the present land system a very faulty one. They wanted a more liberal system—one through which every man might have an opportunity placed before him of making a home for himself and for his family—every facility being afforded to the hard working and industrious man to acquire possession of so much land as he might require for that object. But, he would ask them all, of what use would it be to open up the lands of the colony if the roads were to be neglected? if roads were not made to those lands which it was desired to bring into the market? Of what utility would these lands be without roads? (Renewed uproar.) He took it that it was incumbent upon the Government to see that main roads were opened and maintained at the public cost for the public good. With the parish roads the case was something different, and they might, he thought, be safely left to the local municipalities. (Noise.) He had always been warmly in favour of municipalities, and had endeavoured to obtain the benefit of such an incorporation for that locality, but a few of his neighbours were opposed to it, and by a counter-petition had swamped his efforts in that behalf. He would now proceed to give them his views respecting the Upper House. (Cheers and confusion.) He was quite aware that on this point his opinions had been much misrepresented and misunderstood, but he was not the aristocrat that some would like them to think he was. It was highly important, of course, that the Upper House should be suitably filled; and it ought, in his opinion, to be constructed upon the elective principle. They were to understand that the Upper House ought to be something more than the Lower. He would have it elective, and founded on the same basis as the present Assembly. He believed that, as such, it would be found to be useful as a training school for our legislators, and as a board of enquiry into the public affairs of the colony. To say more about that branch of the Legislature at present would, he thought, be superfluous, because there was now no measure before Parliament affecting that question, which would, therefore, have to be left for future legislation. He did not come there as the personal opponent of any man. He came there fully determined to support liberal Government in every way, but would not support any Ministry whose measures were not directly for the well-being of the country. He came before them with no factious feeling, and did not believe that he was, in every way, fully prepared for the office of legislature. Still he was resolved to do his best for them, and remembered their former good opinion of him as evidenced by their suffrages. He did not pretend to place himself on a par with the rival candidate, but he thought that gentlemen would find, next Wednesday, that he had been mistaken. For himself he did not pretend to be more than a mere working man, but he was, at all events, independent in principle, independent in action, and—as he thanked God—independent in pocket. (Cheers.)

Mr. Farnell, in explanation, said that he did not care anything about being a J. P. It so happened that the advertisement to which Mr. Shepherd had taken exception had not been placed by him in the paper at all. (Cheers.) But he could afford to let it pass. In what had given offence he (Mr. Farnell) had only said what Paley had said, and if he had been wrong, why Paley was wrong also. (Cheers and laughter.)

Mr. Shepherd was about to make some reply when he was stopped by

The Returning-officer, who called for a show of hands in favour of the candidates.

The show was declared to be in favour of Mr. Shepherd, but the number of hands on either side appeared to be pretty nearly equal.

A poll was demanded by Mr. Farnell, and Wednesday next, the 2nd of May, was announced as having been fixed upon as the polling day.

Three hearty cheers, on the motion of Mr. Shepherd, seconded by Mr. Farnell, were then given by those present to the returning-officer, who briefly acknowledged the compliment. This terminated the proceedings.

Shameful Case of Sticking-up.—Last Sunday evening, as Dr. Lane, of Taradale, was returning home from Castlemaine, and near the large cutting by the toll-bar beyond Elphinstone, he was stuck-up under the following circumstances:—Passing near a tent on the road side, he noticed two men sitting on a bank, one of whom immediately addressed him with the threat that he would stick him up. To this the doctor answered playfully that he was the wrong man, as he had no money on him. At this rejoinder the fellow advanced, a sort of wrestling match ensued, in which the robber sustained several falls, when the the other came to his assistance, but on recognising Dr. Lane, he dissuaded his fellow-ruffian from robbing him, but in rifling his pockets the first aggressor succeeded in taking from him a case of lancets mounted with silver and mother-of-pearl. Fortunately the doctor escaped with but a few bruises. This cowardly outrage, when communicated to some persons in the neighbourhood, appeared to excite but little sympathy.—*Taradale Weekly News.*

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

The usual fortnightly meeting of the City Council was held in the Town Hall, Wynyard-square, yesterday afternoon: Present, His Worship the Mayor, and Aldermen Sutherland, Speer, Caraher, Broughton, Watson, M'Keown, Williams, Northwood, Caldwell, Smithers, Sutton, Curtis, and Oatley. The Mayor took the chair at three o'clock.

MINUTES AND REPORTS.

The minutes of the special meeting held on Monday last were read and confirmed; and reports from the committees were brought up and received as follows: From the Finance Committee, recommending the payment of sundry accounts; from the Water Committee, recommending the laying of water mains in Washington-street, at a cost of £28; and another from the Water Committee, in reference to the supply of water by meter.

PETITIONS.

Alderman M'Keown presented a petition from ninety-two ratepayers, residing in Dixon-street, praying that that street might be kerbed and guttered. Received and referred to the Improvement Committee.

Alderman Sutton presented a petition from forty citizens residing in Charles-street, between Woolloomooloo and Bay-street, stating that the whole of the street had been cut up by the late heavy rains, and praying for immediate repairs. Received and referred to the Improvement Committee.

Alderman Sutton presented another petition from a number of ratepayers living near the top of Dowling-street, praying for the erection of a gas lamp in that locality. Received and referred to the Lighting Committee.

FINANCE.

Alderman Speer moved, "That the report of the Finance Committee, received this day, recommending the payment of sundry accounts, be adopted".

The motion was seconded by Alderman Caldwell, put, and adopted.

DISTRICT SURVEYOR.

Alderman Broughton rose to move, "That it is the opinion of this Council that the appointment of a second district surveyor is absolutely necessary, and that applications be therefore invited from persons desirous of filling such office at a salary of £250 per annum." For the last six months the Council had endeavoured to go on with one district surveyor, but he (Alderman Broughton) believed that in consequence of having only one officer the Corporation had lost in uncollected building fees sufficient money to pay the salary of another officer. He thought it was impossible that any one man could perform all the duties at present devolving upon their district surveyor. He thought the city would be a gainer by appointing a second officer. The time of the officer they had at present was, to a great extent, taken up in serving notices, and, therefore, the duties that he would otherwise attend to had been in a great measure neglected. Formerly the Corporation had four district surveyors; it now (the Corporation) had gone to the other extreme, and had only one. He thought the whole Council would bear testimony to the necessity for a second officer.

Alderman Williams seconded the motion.

Alderman Sutton maintained that it was not a road surveyor they wanted, but a regular building surveyor. If the mover of the resolution intended it to mean that a building surveyor was required, then he (Alderman Sutton) should support it.

Alderman Oatley should support the motion, believing that it was impossible for one person to overlook the erection of all the buildings in the city. He agreed with the previous speaker that it was an efficient building surveyor that they required, but he was afraid that if they appointed a person to that office, he (the person appointed) would think his duties were confined to the inspection of buildings only.

The Mayor: The duties could be defined when the officer was appointed.

Alderman Oatley continued: Their Health Officer and the District Surveyor were somewhat similarly situated—both being prevented to some extent from fulfilling their duties by a defect in the law. He (Alderman Oatley) hoped his Worship would give instructions to the City Solicitor to draw up a bill to remedy the defects referred to.

The Mayor: A bill to amend the law at present in operation is now under consideration.

Alderman M'Keown was very sorry to have to oppose the motion, but he maintained that there should be a report from the City Engineer stating that a second surveyor was required before they passed a motion for the appointment of a second.

The Mayor stated that such a report from the City Engineer had long since been received.

Alderman M'Keown: Another reason why he should oppose the motion was, that in the present state of the Corporation funds they were warranted in incurring expenses beyond those really requisite.

Alderman Speer thought that a few statistics were the best things for throwing a light on the subject. There were, at present, fifteen labourers and eighteen drays in the service of the Corporation, and did they (the Council) think that another officer was required to overlook them? He granted that the works at present were not carried out as they ought to be, but it was not for want of supervision. He thought they should give the subject a thorough consideration before they saddled the Corporation with an additional expense. He should vote against the motion.

Alderman Curtis was hardly satisfied that there was sufficient work for two surveyors.

Alderman Williams would not have seconded the motion, had he not thought that a second surveyor was absolutely necessary. There had already been a great loss to the corporation in building fees. He thought perhaps that in three months an additional officer would be the means of saving to the Corporation the amount of his salary.

Alderman Caraher moved as an amendment, "That the consideration of the matter be deferred for three months."

Alderman Watson seconded the amendment.

Alderman Broughton, in reply, said that when the matter was discussed in committee, he thought it was generally understood that a second officer was necessary. The amount received as building fees last week amounted to £24, and for several previous weeks nothing whatever had been received, as the officer was engaged in other duties than collecting the fees. That would give them some idea of what the Corporation had lost in fees. Was it possible for one man to superintend the whole of the works in the city? The men employed, though fifteen only in number, were scattered over the length and breadth of the city, and one officer could not possibly see them all every day. Then it was also necessary they should have some one to see that the flagging was properly laid in the streets, for at present there was no one to attend to it; and also with regard to the metal now being bought and broken, some one should be appointed to measure it, in order that the Corporation might be protected from fraud.

The amendment was then put and negatived, the numbers being—ayes, 6; noes, 7. The original resolution was carried on a similar division.

ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT.

Alderman Broughton moved, *pro forma*, "That the report submitted by the Finance Committee on the 19th March, of the works undertaken in connection with the sewerage and water works of the city during the year 1859, together with the statement of the receipts and disbursements under the sewerage and water funds for the same period, be adopted by this Council, and transmitted to the Honorable the Colonial Secretary for the information of the Parliament of New South Wales, in terms of the Sydney Corporation Act of 1857." The Alderman explained that the report referred to in the resolution was merely an account of the works performed by the Corporation during the year 1859, and that, in accordance with a provision of the Water and Sewerage Acts, it was requisite that the report should be transmitted to the Colonial Secretary.

The motion was seconded by Alderman Speer. Put and carried.

METALLING KENT-STREET.

Alderman Watson moved, "That the report of the Improvement Committee, received on the 16th instant, recommending that the sum of £25 be voted for the purpose of completing the contract for metalling Kent-street, be adopted."

Alderman Caraher having seconded the motion, it was put and passed.

GAS LAMP FOR BENT-STREET.

Alderman Williams moved, "That the Report of the Lighting Committee, received on the 16th instant, recommending the erection of a lamp at the corner of Bent and Gresham streets, and one at Burton and Palmer streets, be adopted."

Alderman Sutherland seconded the motion, which was then put and adopted.

INSTRUCTION TO THE MAYOR.

Alderman Broughton rose to move the following motion standing in his name:—"That the interests of the citizens of Sydney will be best consulted by affording to their representatives in this Council an opportunity of discussing every new bill, and any proposed alteration to the present Municipal Laws: Resolved—That it be an instruction to the Mayor that, before submitting any new bill, or alteration to the existing civic laws, for consideration of the Parliament, the approval and sanction of this Council must be obtained on every such measure, and an entry made in the minutes of proceedings to that effect." He understood that exception was taken to the first part of the resolution, but he thought it was a self-evident proposition that the whole of the Council should have the opportunity of discussing every new bill before being submitted to Parliament. During the past three months three bills had been submitted to the Legislative Assembly, and neither of them was submitted to the Council before being submitted to the Legislature; consequently they (the aldermen) knew nothing of the details of the bills. He was very much surprised to find one of the bills alluded to introduced into the Assembly,—the bill he referred to, was that for legalising the sale of their debentures at a lower price than that now obtained. The Council had repeatedly resisted the proposition for selling them below ninety-eight. There were no direct instructions from the Council for drawing the bill, and he really did not know when the bill was introduced, whether it emanated from that Council or the Bank, for the principle of the bill was, that the debentures were not to be sold at ninety-eight merely, but at any price—fifty, sixty, or a lower price. He (Alderman Broughton) went over to Mr. Plunkett (who introduced the bill to the Assembly), and asked him from whence the bill had come, and he replied from the Mayor. He (Alderman Broughton) then told Mr. Plunkett that the Council had resisted the proposition for selling the debentures below ninety-eight, and he (Mr. Plunkett) thought it necessary to withdraw the bill to have it amended.

The Mayor: Who made the amendment?

Alderman Oatley rose to order. He maintained that it was out of order for his Worship to interrupt, by asking a question of any alderman while he was speaking.

The Mayor: I have a perfect right to ask him any question.

Alderman Caldwell thought that Alderman Oatley was out of order in calling his Worship to order. It was only on very rare occasions that the chairman of any meeting was called to order.

Alderman Oatley submitted that what had been said by the alderman (Caldwell) was out of place, and that his Worship had been guilty of a breach of order by asking a question of an alderman while speaking.

The Mayor: I do not admit that I have been out of order.

Alderman Northwood submitted that the Mayor, as the chairman of the Council, could not be called to order.

Alderman Broughton continued: It was presumed that the Mayor had no questions to ask, but as his Worship had asked a question, he (Alderman Broughton) could only answer it by saying that the Town Clerk had told him that the bill had been returned with some words written in the margin to the effect that it was necessary to have it (the bill) amended. He (Alderman Broughton) had constructed his motion so that it should not give offence to any one. He admitted that it had been the practice for aldermen in committee to propose that bills be drawn for such and such a purpose. He was aware that bills were in the hands of the solicitor, but beyond the aldermen who proposed them the principles were not known to the body of the aldermen. He asked them to support the motion, not out of any consideration for himself, but because it was right that every bill submitted to the Legislature should be first submitted to them. There was no reflection on the present Mayor; he did not hold the Mayor accountable for having sent bills to the Assembly without consulting the aldermen, as it had been done by previous Mayors, but it was to prevent a recurrence on such a proceeding that he now moved the motion. He would again observe that in his motion he had studiously avoided any mention of the present Mayor.

Alderman Curtis seconded the motion, and in doing so observed that he would not have done so if he thought there was any censure on his Worship implied in the resolution; but there was a principle involved, and that was why he seconded the motion.

Alderman Northwood said, as Alderman Broughton had not attributed any irregularity to his Worship, he should support the motion. As precisely the same thing had been done by previous Mayors, he could not condemn the present Mayor. (Alderman Broughton: I condemn no one.) He (Alderman Northwood) was perfectly aware that the bill was ordered to be drawn, and the price at which they proposed to sell the debentures was purposely omitted to be mentioned. The opinion of a barrister was obtained, and (the Alderman was understood to say) his opinion was acted on.

Alderman Oatley knew so little about the bill in question, that after it had been submitted to the Assembly a gentleman asked him something about the bill, and he (Alderman Oatley) replied that he believed there was a bill to legalise the sale of debentures, but he did not think it was submitted to the Legislature, as it had not been submitted to the aldermen. [The Alderman then instanced a precedent in which the Aldermen were consulted on a bill previous to its being submitted to the Legislature.]

Alderman Smithers, finding that the motion was moved in an honest straightforward manner, without inflicting any censure upon his Worship, should support it.

Alderman Caldwell was surprised that the Mayor had brought forward a bill as emanating from that Council without first consulting the Aldermen. Still, he did not think that any serious consequences need be feared from the adoption of such a course, as if they were opposed to the bill they could oppose it through their representatives in the House. With regard to the resolution before them, he thought there was more in the preamble than in the resolution, and he would suggest that it should be struck out.

Alderman Speer would support the resolution, but not the preamble, as he thought it cast a reflection upon the Aldermen. From it one would infer that the aldermen knew nothing about the bill—an insinuation which he denied. His Worship was authorised by the committee to draw the bills; the committee did not go into details, they left that for the solicitors. He begged to moved "That the resolution be amended by omitting the first four lines."

Alderman Northwood seconded the amendment.

Alderman Sutherland was glad that the amendment had been proposed, as he thought the preamble was useless. Some of the aldermen knew the bill that had been referred to was drawn, but he was not prepared to say that they thought it would be sent to the House without being first submitted to them. He thought the Mayor in sending the bill to the House without consulting them had regard to the time which the discussion might occupy in the Council rather than to any intention of slighting the Aldermen.

Alderman Broughton having briefly replied, the resolution, in its amended form, was put and carried on the following division:—

Ayes, 7.	Noes, 5.
Alderman Speer.	Alderman Broughton.
Northwood.	Sutton.
Caldwell.	Curtis.
Sutherland.	Oatley.
Watson.	Smithers.
Caraher.	
M'Keown.	

STATISTICS.

Alderman Sutherland rose to move, "That the Mayor be requested to cause to be furnished to this Council a return shewing the extent of the city works executed in the year 1859, and between the 1st January and 30th April, 1860, detailing the localities in which they have been performed—the original estimate of the cost of each work—the amount voted, and by what authority—the total amount expended in the various localities, and whether under contract or by day labour." This was a similar motion to one brought up every year, only this year it was rather later in the year than was usual; consequently in this there was a deviation, which was, that the returns should include the first four months of the present year. That part of the resolution might be struck out if the Council thought it desirable. The reason of his inserting the part referred to was that he wished to know how much more money they had to spend during the present year, as in answer to an enquiry the Town Clerk told him that the money for the present year was nearly all expended.

Alderman Northwood having had an objection explained away,

Alderman Speer thought the object of the Alderman in asking for the returns was not so much to learn the state of the city finances as to show the amount of money that had been expended in each ward.

Alderman Sutton thought that the returns asked for would give satisfaction to all parties.

Alderman Smithers suggested that the number of gas lamps that had been erected during the year in the different parts of the city should also be included in the returns; also the locality in which they had been erected.

Alderman Sutherland intimated his willingness to adopt the suggestions.

Alderman Watson should certainly oppose the resolution, unless the returns were made to extend over 1857 and 1858 as well as 1859, as the ward he represented had had no money expended on it till within the last year.

The Mayor observed that it was very creditable to the Alderman (Watson) that so much money had been spent on the ward which he had the honour to represent, since his election.

Alderman Caraher moved as an amendment, "That the statistics extend over three years."

Alderman Watson seconded the amendment.

Alderman Caldwell suggested that as it was sought to find out how much money had been expended on each ward, the returns should also include the revenue received from each ward.

Alderman Broughton suggested that the words "various localities" should be omitted, and the words "each ward" inserted in their place.

This suggestion was adopted.

Alderman Oatley having offered a few observations in support of the original resolution,

Alderman Sutherland replied, when the amendment was put and lost—the mover and seconder only voting for it.

The amended resolution was then put from the chair and adopted.

The Council rose at ten minutes to five o'clock.

MACLEAY RIVER.

(FROM AN OCCASIONAL CORRESPONDENT.)

April 16th.—Cricket.—On Easter Monday, the Fredericktonians, notwithstanding their beating on the previous Saturday, pluckily determined to try again, and challenged the Union Club with much the same eleven. A cloudy day was favourable to the players. The Frederickton Club tried their best and scored 66 in the first innings, against 64 of the Union's; but the steady batting of the latter in the second innings secured the victory with three wickets to go down. This will, we believe, end the season on the Macleay, unless—which is improbable—the Rolland's Plains men can get their men together, and come over to Kempsey to play the return match.

Fracas.—Late on the evening of the 9th, it is rumoured, a slight fracas occurred among the *partie aristocratique* of the Macleay. This in all probability gives rise to the following paragraph of an eyewitness; we cannot, however, vouch for the exact focus of our elegant observer's Dollond—*n'importe la voie*: On Tuesday morning last, two individuals—one a gallant son of Mars, and the other (it is said) a descendant of Mars the Gallant—were observed at daybreak parading an obscure part of a run, at the lower end of the river, where a black board notified to her Majesty's lieges—"Rubbish may be shot here." Their Dollonds were continually directed to the approach from a station in the neighbourhood, as if they expected an addition to their number—*de plus*, they were occasionally handling some suspicious-looking articles, which might at a distance be mistaken for pistols. After cooling their heels for an hour on the damp sod, they adjourned to the Frederickton Hotel, where, as I understand, with appetites invigorated by their early rising, they devoured the coffee which had been ordered for four, and afterwards rewarded their courage by a liberal libation of champagne. Rumours were rife of horsewhippings and prostrations à la Crib the evening before. My pen, however, disdains all scandal, more especially as a lady fair is reported to be in the case.

Ed. mem.—A veritable siege of Troy—*toujours la meme chose*,—id est, always a petticoat.

14th. The adjourned cases in the Small Debts Court were heard—nothing of interest transpired.

17th. Licensing Publicans at the Court-House.—The following are the names of the parties to whom licenses were granted, all being renewals:—Alexander Stewart M'Dougall, Frederickton Hotel, at Frederickton; Thomas Neads, the Rose Inn, East Kempsey; George Knight, the Star Inn, West Kempsey; William Robertson, the West Kempsey Inn, West Kempsey, of the Macleay River.

Serious Rencontre with the Blacks.—On the 10th instant, two stockmen belonging to M'Maugh, whilst out on the run, came upon some blacks in the act of dressing a beast they had just killed. On riding up the blacks presented firearms, challenged the stockmen to come on, and as they rode away fired a charge at them. They galloped back to Pee Dee Creek station, where, finding Mr. John Ducat, they returned with him armed, and about a mile below the station saw the blacks on a range on the opposite side of the river, evidently watching them. On riding down to the crossing-place the blacks walked down to the opposite side, and whilst fording the river, took deliberate aim at them—firing four shots, which, luckily, all fell a little short—the balls being distinctly seen to hit the water, at the same time calling out "Come on, whitefellow, we got plenty powder and ball, and plenty guns." The crossing-place being deep Mr. Ducat commanded his party to beat a retreat, when another shot was fired, likewise falling short—and, whilst Mr. Ducat was reconnoitering, a spear lighted and went deep into the ground at a spot he had just left. Mr. Ducat estimates the number of armed blacks he saw at from fifteen to twenty, all carrying guns. It is supposed these warriors had some intention of attacking M'Maugh's station, knowing him to be from home. They have threatened to do so before. This intelligence only reached the Bench and the lieutenant in charge of the Native Police on the 14th. The latter immediately put his troops in motion, but, we fear, would hardly succeed in catching the rascals. This proves the grand absurdity of that maudlin sentiment of compassion for *the poor harmless aborigines* exemplified in their being allowed to carry firearms, and thus put themselves on a par with the whites, or even above the native police force, with their short carbines. Is this state of thing to be permitted to continue? If so, good-bye to all security to our isolated settlers. Mr. A. Weber, our New England road superintendent, likewise reports some fifty armed blacks at his camp at Nullah Nullah; but his determined manner soon made them decamp. Other accounts have brought the number up to 200, but Mr. Weber's is probably the most correct. I shall take the earliest opportunity of informing you of the result of the expedition. This audacious attack has naturally caused much excitement in the district.

TASMANIA.

From Hobart Town and Launceston we have papers to the 18th ultimo.

Adverting to the question of abolishing State-aid to religion, in Tasmania, the H. T. *Daily Mail* of the 18th ultimo remarks:—"Private communications received by the Benares leave very little room for doubt as to the fate of the bills "to amend the constitution of the Legislative Council" and "to abolish, on certain terms, State-aid to religion." In all human probability, those bills are, at this moment, the law of the land. Much as we lament the stain thus fastened upon the honour of the colony, we are not prepared to condemn the principle upon which the British Government has declined to advise her Majesty to interfere. Whilst admitting that the mode of passing these measures was highly objectionable, that it displayed a "sharp practice" which would not be tolerated in England, Mr. Fortescue says, "If any substantial injustice has been done the people have the redress in their own hands." And, so far as we have been able to learn, the reason which will be assigned by the British Government for declining to recommend her Majesty to withhold her assent to these bills is that, having given to the colonies the free and unrestrained right of managing their own affairs, Ministers do not feel disposed to restrict that right unless upon some question affecting British as well as colonial interests.

The trial of Julius Baker, a convict constable at Port Arthur, for attempted murder, commenced on the 17th, in the Supreme Court, Hobart Town, before the Chief Justice, Sir Valentine Fleming. Baker was charged with having, on the 22nd December last, fired a gun loaded with two leaden bullets at James Stretton, with intent to kill and murder; by a second count the prisoner was charged with intent to do grievous bodily harm; by a third count the prisoner was charged with having on the same day shot at John Donahoo with intent to kill and murder; and by a fourth count the prisoner was charged with shooting at Donahoo also with intent to do him grievous bodily harm. After a protracted trial, the prisoner was found guilty, and sentence of death passed upon him. The nature of the case, and of the evidence by which it was supported, may be best learned from the opening remarks of the Solicitor-General to the jury. That learned gentleman said:—"The evidence would show that in the month of December a scheme, in which a man named Dingle, the prisoner Baker, and the men Stretton and Donahoo were engaged, was formed to enable Stretton and Donahoo to escape from the settlement at Port Arthur, in which Baker was to assist. A considerable sum of money was given, through a constable named Dingle, to Baker, which money was found by Stretton and Donahoo, and which money Baker said would be required to pay a fisherman to bring up a boat from Hobart Town to Port Arthur, and Baker was also to be supplied with certain articles of wearing apparel, and some of this money it appeared had been stolen by Donahoo, who has pleaded guilty to the charge, from the Rev. Mr. M'Guire, Catholic clergyman at Port Arthur. Now then the tragedy took place. On the day named in the indictment, Stretton, Donahoo, and Baker prepared to start away from the settlement, Baker making a false pretence that he was ill, and they all three proceeded from Port Arthur towards Wedge Bay, Baker being armed with a double-barrelled gun. When they approached the marsh on the road from Port Arthur to Wedge Bay, it would be given in evidence that Baker told Donahoo and Stretton to keep off the road, in fact assigning them their exact position, and having thus divided them, Baker shot first one and then the other and both so closely together that it was difficult to say which fell first. The two men were most severely wounded, and lay on the ground all night, Donahoo at length managing to return to the signal station, and Stretton to the settlement." The evidence, which was exceedingly voluminous, proved incontestably the guilt of Baker, clearly establishing, at the same time, a case of horrid and unheard-of treachery on the part of the prisoner towards his unsuspecting victims, which he is now doomed to expiate with his life.

The Mechanics' Institute Bazaar.—The bazaar at Launceston on behalf of the Mechanics' Institute closed on the evening of the 14th. The announcement (says the *Cornwall Chronicle*) of the Rev. Charles Price, that it had produced the large sum of £1300, has been received with universal satisfaction by the citizens of Launceston. It proves, beyond dispute, that our little town is not only in a healthy monetary condition, but that it is in a flourishing state, and it also shows what great success may be attained in a movement of the sort where all are agreed to proceed hand in hand, in harmony and good feeling. The "People's Hall" is now a great fact. It is as a splendid ship launched under the happiest auspices, and starting on her journey before favouring gales. Never has such a display of the good taste of the people of Launceston, or of their intellectual and moral strength, been made as that in the Great Hall, on Monday evening. In that assembly no matter what variety there might be in the social status of the individuals, in outward appearance there was no difference. In dress, manner, courtesy and proper bearing, deference to each other and self respect there was no visible distinction. His Excellency and the other gentlemen who addressed the assembly were evidently agreeably surprised and gratified with the magnificent scene which was pictured before them. A respectable audience of nearly nine hundred intelligent individuals in one apartment constitutes a noble scene, and one which has only been produced in Tasmania for the first time.

HORSES IMPOUNDED.

Deniliquin.—From Conargo: Brown gelding, star on forehead a little white both hind heels, white spots under saddle, H over FG near shoulder, short tail. Black filly, like CO or D over writing N near shoulder. Iron-grey gelding, star on forehead, near hind foot white, switch tail aged, WN near shoulder. Bay mare, star on forehead, saddle marked, aged, FM near shoulder, H off shoulder. Dark bay gelding, small star on forehead, JH conjoined over 2 near shoulder. To be sold on 18th May.

Finny Range.—15th April. From Bathwa: roan mare, star, switch tail, indescribable brand near and off shoulder, aged; a roan horse, foal at foot, star, unbranded, 6 months old. Chesnut mare, star off hind foot white, long tail, R near shoulder, like RBA near neck, saddle marked, aged. Chesnut mare, hind feet white, star and snip, switch tail, saddle marked, WP near shoulder, aged. Brown mare, star, lump on fetlock, near hind foot off hind and near fore cornets white, ⌒ over M near shoulder, JW off shoulder, aged; a bay foal at foot, three white feet, star, unbranded. On the same day, from Uranna, black horse, saddle and collar marked, girth galled, like RB near shoulder, 5 years old. To be sold on 18th May.

Carcoar.—16th April. From the Paddocks of Mr. M. Slattery, bay horse, star and stripe, near hind foot white, off thigh has been hurt, JG over R near shoulder. To be sold on 16th May.

Wagga Wagga.—14th April. From Gumby Gumby: Brown filly, W over ⊏ off shoulder, B on back, W on jaw. Bay filly, illegible brand near shoulder. Brown horse foal, unbranded. Chesnut mare, white face, illegible brand with 2 over anchor off neck. Brown entire horse, ⊏ off ribs; damages £5. Black filly, illegible brand off shoulder. Bay mare, J near shoulder. Brown horse, white face, broken in, CE over MM 6 under near shoulder, o over oo off shoulder. Brown filly, S off shoulder and thigh. Bay horse, saddle marked, HW near shoulder, RS over 2 off shoulder. Bay colt illegible brand off shoulder. Brown mare, JG near shoulder. Bay mare, star, like SC near shoulder. Black mare, hobble strapson, MB over T-C the (T writing capital) near shoulder, T-C (the T writing capital) off shoulder. Bay horse, white face, broken in, IT near shoulder. Bay mare, BR off shoulder. Bay filly, illegible brand off shoulder. Brown colt, star and snip, BR off shoulder. Bay mare, ⌒ over M near shoulder and neck, O near ribs, ⌒ over M off shoulder. Brown horse, WF near shoulder. To be sold on 18th May.

Murrurundi.—14th April. From Cresswell Park:—Black mare, short tail, JBD near shoulder, off ear marked. Chesnut horse, blaze in forehead, J.C near shoulder. Chesnut horse, near fore and off hind foot white, blaze in face, CP over C near shoulder. On same day:—Bay mare, ɣC conjoined off shoulder, R⊃ over FK sideways near shoulder. Bay horse foal, unbranded. Grey mare, ɣC conjoined off shoulder, R⊃ near shoulder. Bay filly, R⊃ near shoulder, near hind foot white. Bay mare, same brand, star, near hind foot white. Bay horse, star and snip, R⊃ over AT near shoulder. On the same day:—Bay mare, star, M over CT near shoulder. To be sold on 14th May.

Black Creek.—13th April. From Mrs. Chapman's paddock, at Anvil Creek:—Bay mare, black points, long tail, JF over ∞ off shoulder, like & sideways near shoulder. Bay colt, short switch tail, lump on belly, no brand visible. On 17th April, from Rothbury Run:—Bay mare, star in forehead, switch tail, black points, J over WE near shoulder; a bay filly foal, small star in forehead, unbranded. To be sold 14th May.

Platney.—10th April. From the estate of Mr. Henry Ewen: Entire horse, star on forehead, IC cheek, IC near shoulder. To be sold on 6th May.

Cooma.—13th April. From Carrot and Buggindary: Bay horse, star, forehead, unbranded. Bay mare, like HO near shoulder, B (writing capital) off shoulder. Bay colt, like B (writing capital) over HO near shoulder. Grey entire, like HO over B (writing capital) near shoulder. Grey horse, like 2 over WR near shoulder, apparently broken in, about 6 years old, 15 hands high. On 16th April, from Bullinamang: Brown mare, like X over JW off shoulder. Bay mare, like J both shoulders. Bay horse foal, unbranded. Black entire, off feet white, brands illegible. Iron grey entire, no legible brand. Chesnut mare, white face, like WT near shoulder, DF near thigh. Bay colt, star, like O near shoulder. Bay mare, like JK over WB shoulder. To be sold on 13th May.

Molong.—14th April. From Berie Creek:—Dark bay mare, B over HC or WC near shoulder, near hind foot white, small star, 15 hands high, appears broken, 7 years old. Dark chesnut mare, two hind and near fore foot white, IIHS near shoulder, HS off shoulder, small white stripe down face, broken, saddle marked, 14½ hands high, aged. To be sold on 18th May.

Finny Range.—11th April. From Piney Range, by Mr. John Symonds; damages and driving 7s. 6d. each: Light grey mare, long tail, like JEM, the EM blotched, aged. Bay mare, star, near hind foot white, long tail, FL near shoulder, H with half circle over off shoulder, aged. Dark iron grey mare, star, ЯL with JD over near shoulder, W3 off shoulder, scar on hind fetlocks, aged. Will be sold May 7.

Sydney.—15th April. From Henry Pawley's garden, Surry Hills; damages £1 each: Bay mare, small star in forehead, white feet, like Y under saddle, aged, 16 hands high. Small brown mare, black points, small star in forehead, like P near shoulder, aged, about 14 hands high. Will be sold 11th May.

Gunning.—18th April. From Frankfield estate: Bay horse, black points, near hind foot white, short tail, illegible brand like EM or FM near shoulder, aged, 15½ hands high. To be sold on 14th May.

Berrima.—14th April. From Tunky: Bay horse, indistinct brand like NK with EC over near shoulder, saddle marked. To be sold on 18th May.

Stroud.—11th April. From the A. A. Company's run, near Gloucester, by order of Mr. C. Dee; damages and driving, 15s. each: Light bay mare, four feet white, S over 8 off shoulder apparently broken-in. Light bay filly, ∝ over S off shoulder, S over S near shoulder. Will be sold May 10th.

Our New Gold-fields.—A gentleman in Melbourne, writing to a friend in this city, says:—"The new gold-field at Snowy River appears to have done New South Wales good, and, next spring, is likely to do more. You may, perhaps, recollect that I had an opinion some years ago that, as the fields became more and more difficult to secure a living from, there would at some time or another be a rush to the New South Wales side, where the diggings had been only partially worked. This result threatens to come about now. The migrations will eventually advance the interests of both colonies, although at the moment one or the other is depressed or raised by the movement. Our Government is *tinkering* at the Land Laws, but they will not secure the population now. The injustice done to the people in past years, by throwing every impediment to their getting on the land, has been borne, and will bear its fruits. It has made the miners a nomade class; some thousands are the very Bedouins of the colony; other thousands a race of drunkards; and, like the Children of Israel of old, the old race will die before another is fitted to take its place to enter the 'chosen land.' Lawmakers should recollect that *men* are more valuable than *gold*; but they generally go on the opposite tack, and we now see the result."

Coroner's Inquests.—The city coroner held two inquests yesterday. The first was at the William-street Hotel, William-street, on the body of a male infant, three months old, named John Badcock. It appears from the evidence that the deceased was the illegitimate offspring of a female named Fagan, who had filled the situation of governess in several families, and had also acted as head female teacher in one of the National schools. Previous to the birth of the deceased, she retired to a small unfurnished tenement in Judge-street, with another illegitimate (still living) and her sister. Both previous and subsequent to the birth of the deceased, the woman was subject to convulsive fits, and was professionally attended by Dr. Milford, by whose order she was admitted into St. Vincent's hospital soon after giving birth to the deceased. When the mother was removed to the hospital the infant was taken to the Benevolent Asylum, and remained there till its mother was discharged from the hospital. It was then taken out, and nursed by its mother, who, on Thursday, the 19th ultimo, was again prostrated by sickness, and conveyed to the hospital, where she now lies. The infant was then, from charity, taken by a widow woman, named Fenton, who appears to have nursed it carefully; but before she received it from its mother's sister it had been fed on food not properly prepared. As the infant appeared to get worse, Dr. Milford suggested the desirability of its being removed to the Benevolent Asylum, and an order for that purpose was accordingly obtained from a clergyman of the Church of England; but when the infant was taken to the establishment it was found to be in a dying stage, and consequently refused admission. It was then conveyed back to Mrs. Fenton's, suffered from several convulsive fits, and expired on Sunday last. Verdict, "Died from the effects of improper feeding." The jury also expressed their regret that the infant was not admitted into the Benevolent Asylum in accordance with Dr. Milford's recommendation.—The other inquest was held at the coroner's office, and was on the body of a man named John Smith, twenty-eight years of age, who had died in the Infirmary on Friday night. The deceased was a sailor, and came out in the ship Thomas H. Perkins, about three months ago. On Monday, the 23rd ultimo, he was, with a number of others, employed by Mr. Farrelly, stevedore, to discharge a cargo of coals from the ship Fautland. Before commencing to discharge the coals it was necessary to hoist up a large, heavy piece of wood lying on the cargo. The weight of this was so great that while it was being hoisted, the gear gave way, and the block, in falling, struck the head of the deceased (who was assisting to turn the winch), and knocked him senseless. He was afterwards conveyed to the Infirmary, when it found that his skull was fractured. He never thoroughly recovered his consciousness, but expired on Friday night. The deceased was a native of New York. Verdict, died from the effects of injuries accidentally received.

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SALES BY AUCTION.

Martyn's Horse and Carriage Bazaar, 244, Pitt-street, and 235, Castlereagh-street.

MR. CHARLES MARTYN holds a regular SALE BY AUCTION every TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY, at 11 o'clock, precisely.
All parties sending horses or other stock, carriages, &c., are requested to forward written instructions previous to sale, stating brands, age, qualification, &c., and amount of reserve, otherwise a sale will be effected to the highest bidder.
N.B.—No responsibility whatever incurred by accident in trying or breaking-in horses.

TUESDAY's General Sale.

MR. CHARLES MARTYN will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
A draft of horses from the Tocal stud
A first-rate saddle and harness horse
The usual variety of saddle and harness horses
Carriages, gigs, dogcarts, spring carts, drays, trucks, harness, saddlery, &c.

To Draymen and others.
A Team of Three first class Horses.

MR. C. MARTYN will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
3 first-class horses, accustomed to work together in a team, or separate trial given with each.

First-class Saddle and Harness Horse.

MR. CHARLES MARTYN has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
A fine upstanding chesnut gelding, thoroughly broken to saddle, single and double harness.

Tocal Horses.
From the Stud of Charles Reynolds, Esq.

MR. C. MARTYN will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
A draft of first-class horses, all thoroughly broken, among them is a pair of bay carriage horses, a perfect match.
Now on view at the Bazaar.

To Draymen, 'Bus Proprietors, and others.
Powerful heavy Draught Colts and Upstanding Coachers.

MR. CHARLES MARTYN has received instructions from Mr. W. Simons to sell by auction, at the Cattle Market, early this week,
Forty head of remarkably powerful colts, adapted for heavy draught and coaching purposes.
Among them are several pairs of dapple grey and other colours—excellent matches. They will prove upon inspection to be the finest lot that has ever come to the Sydney market, and for strength cannot be surpassed.
Parties requiring draught horses have now an opportunity of obtaining them, such as is seldom presented.
Day of sale in to-morrow's issue.

Pure Short-horn Bulls.
Shortly expected per Lloyds.

MR. C. MARTYN has received instructions from Isaac Gorrick, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, on an early day after arrival,
Two very superior Durham bulls, viz.,
"LORD ALTHORPE 2nd,"
"THE PIRATE."
1. "LORD ALTHORPE 2nd" (16,379), red and white, calved 18th June, 1857, bred by Mr. T. R. B. Cartwright, Aynhoe,
Got by Second Duke of Cambridge, 12,743
dam Lady Spencer 2nd, by Usurer, 9763
g d Lady Spencer, by Shamrock, 7488
g g d No. 55 Chilton Sale, by Monarch, 2394
g g g d No. 4, or Lady Chilton, by Jupiter, 342
g g g g d Raspberry, by Trunnell, 659
g g g g g d Strawberry, by Favourite, 252
g g g g g g d Lily, by Favourite, 252
g g g g g g g d Miss Lax, by Dalton Duke, 188
g g g g g g g g d Lady Maynard, by Alcock's (Ralph) bull, 19
g g g g g g g g g d, by Jacob Smith's bull, 608
g g g g g g g g g g d, by Jolly's bull, 337.
Second Duke of Cambridge was sold at Mr. Bolden's sale, when a calf, at 100 guineas, and again at Mr. Sainsbury's sale, at two year old, for 230 guineas; his own brother, Duke of Cambridge, was sold at Sir Charles Knightley's sale for 330 guineas. Their sire, Grand Duke (10,284), was sold by Mr. Bolden, in 1853, for 1000 guineas.
"Usurer" was sold at the Wiseton Sale in 1848 for 60 guineas, the highest price that had been given for a long time, and things were then very low.
"Lord Althorpe 2nd," traces quickly back to Mason's Sale at Chilton, to a heifer bought by Lord Althorpe there in 1829, and by the famous bull Monarch.
"THE PIRATE," 17,110, a roan, calved 20th January, 1857, bred by Mr. J. W. Brown, Uffcott, Swindon.
Got by the Pope, 15,394
dam Graceful 3rd, by Rufus, 15,215
g d Graceful 2nd, by Bourton Hero, 9983
g g d Graceful 1st, by Killerby, 7124
g g g d by Beggarman, 3118
g g g g d by Sampson, 5081
g g g g g d by Remus, 6381
g g g g g g d by Premier, 2449.
The "Pirate" was from the same herd as the gold medal heifer at the Smithfield Show in 1858, winning such as the best cow or heifer of any breed.
These bulls were selected by Mr. H. Stafford, the great auctioneer for short-horns.
They are also considered by other competent judges to be the two best bulls shipped out of England for years.
See Coate's Herd Book vol. 13, pages 149 and 277.

Boots, Clothing, Watches, &c.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. will sell by auction, at the Mart, Labour Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
2 trunks wellington and other boots
4 boxes clothing, new and secondhand
Gold watch and silver ditto
Rings, guard, chains, and brooches
White shirts, merino vests, &c.
Terms, cash.

MR. H. D. COCKBURN will sell by public auction, at his Rooms, at the corner of Pitt and Park streets, at 11 o'clock, THIS DAY, 1st May,
The undermentioned pledges, pawned with Mr. William Moss, pawnbroker, Parramatta-street, next door to Mr. Pratt's, chemist's shop, according to the dates specified in Wednesday's and Saturday's Herald.

THIS DAY (Tuesday), May 1st, 1860.
☞ Special notice to buyers.
Unreserved auction sale, at the Bank Auction Rooms, at 11 o'clock prompt, viz.:—
Elegant writing desks and workboxes
Mathematical instruments
Telescopes, knives and forks, reflectors
The attendance of buyers is particularly desired to this important sale, at the time named.
JOHN G. COHEN, Auctioneer.

English Fireworks.
Just in in time for Queen's Birthday.

To Toymen, Fancy Warehousemen, Country Storekeepers, and others.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, THIS DAY, May the 1st, 1860, at 11 o'clock prompt,
WC in diamond,
An invoice of English fireworks, viz., starlights, golden rains, blue lights, golden flower pots, triangle wheels, Roman candles, rockets, crackers, catherine wheels, squibs, mines, &c., &c.
Without reserve.
Terms at sale.

Highly Important Auction Sale of
Varnish
Spirits Turpentine
White Lead, in 28 lb. and 56 lb. Packages
Paint, Gold Leaf
Whiting, Rosin, &c., &c.

To Painters, Contractors, Builders, Coach Painters, and others.

JOHN G. COHEN has received instructions to sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, on THURSDAY, May 3rd, 1860, at 11 o'clock precisely,
The undermentioned goods, viz.,—
3 cases furniture varnish
2 ditto coach-body ditto
5 ditto, containing
Elastic oak varnish
Japan gold size
Extra durable varnish
Elastic carriage ditto
Pale copal, Brunswick black
Coachmakers' best body
Ditto ditto carriage
Ditto extra quick gold size
Ditto black japan
3 cases, containing
Cabinet, extra flowing, white maple, varnishes
2 cases flowing varnish
2 ditto No. 1 furniture ditto
2 ditto No. 2 ditto
50 ditto spirits of turpentine
120 kegs of white lead, ground in oil
16 casks chrome (pale, lemon, orange, and middle)
10 ditto celestial blue
8 ditto green (Brunswick, Vienna, navy, and Saxony)
3 ditto powdered blue black
15000 best deep and pale gold leaf
10 tierces whiting
150 barrels rosin.
Without reserve.
Terms at sale.

Japan Ware.
To Fancy Warehousemen, Toymen, and others.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, THIS DAY, Tuesday, 1st May, 1860, at 11 o'clock precisely,
2 cases, each containing 12 sets of one dozen each japan ware.
Terms, cash.

Important Auction Sale,
Comprising a very superior assortment of superior
Buhl Covered Rosewood Regency Desks, lined with Silk Velvet
Ladies' French Buhl Writing Desks, lined with Silk Velvet
Ditto ditto Workboxes
Gents' Rosewood Dressing Cases, complete, handsomely fitted up
Ladies' ditto ditto
Mathematical Drawing Instruments, assorted sizes
Microscopes, Barometers
Lenses, Telescopes, Brooches
Balance-handle Knives and Forks, in mahogany cases
Silver-Plated Reflectors, &c.

Most Important to Opticians, Fancy Warehousemen, Cutlers, Ironmongers, Gas Fitters, Photographers, and others.
Just landed, ex Phoenician.
Positively without the least reserve.

JOHN G. COHEN has received instructions to sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, THIS DAY (Tuesday), May 1st, 1860, at 11 o'clock precisely,
H in diamond D over,
15 packages of the undermentioned goods, just landed, viz.,
Inlaid silk lined buhl netting boxes
Rosewood French buhl writing cases, lined with silk velvet
Superior buhl covered rosewood regency desk, lined with silk velvet
Ladies' superior regency French buhl writing desks, lined with silk velvet
Ladies' French buhl rosewood workboxes, silk lined
Gents' strapped rosewood dressing cases, fitted complete with cutlery, &c.
Gents' super dressing cases, complete, with plated fittings, spring drawers, &c.
Gents' super brass tipped and angled dressing cases, with engraved tipping, best silver fittings, hall marked, with best plated cut glass
Ladies' brass angled dressing cases, fitted with plate glass, jewel case, quadrant hinges, engraved tipping, lined with silk velvet
Ladies' superior dressing cases, brass angled, ebony French buhl, with best plated fittings, lined with silk velvet, complete
Rosewood buhl-work tea chests, with cut-glass sugar basins
Ditto ditto, in ebony
Drawing mathematical instruments in rosewood boxes, with lock and key complete
Ditto ditto, with extra fittings
Ditto in grained leather boxes
Superior sets mathematical instruments, with extra fittings, in brass-bound rosewood boxes, lined with silk
Upright microscopes, with one set to each of acromatic objects in mahogany cases
Microscopes complete, in mahogany cases
Spring stereoscopic eye-glasses, assorted
Large size mahogany camera and lens, for taking photographic portraits; whole plate made by Spencer, of London
Whole plate, lenses complete, made by Spencer, of London
Half ditto ditto, ditto
Quarter ditto ditto, ditto
Brass microscopes
Opera glass, cases lined with silk velvet
Morrison Brothers' newly improved barometers, with brass stands
Leather-covered telescopes
Morrison Brothers' brass compasses, in oak boxes
Gold-plate miniature brooches, with ivory figures
Ivory-handle balance knives and forks, in mahogany cases
Plated guard and seals
Plated copper aperture reflectors
Silver-plated copper reflectors, solid back, with coloured fluted glass
Copper back silver-plated reflectors, with fluted glass
Copper back silver blue enamel-plated reflectors, with fluted glass
Ditto ditto green and blue
Assorted coloured reflectors
French capsules, in boxes, &c., &c.
Terms, cash.

THIS DAY, May 1st, 1860.

Mahogany Camera and Lens, for taking Photographic Portraits.
By celebrated maker, Spencer, London.
To Photographers and others.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, at 11 o'clock,
Large size mahogany camera and lens for taking photographic portraits, whole plate, made by Spencer, London.
Terms, cash.

White Lead.
To Builders, Painters, Contractors, and others.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell at the Bank Auction Rooms, on THURSDAY, May 3, 1860, at 11 o'clock precisely,
Ex Naomi,
S
87 kegs white lead, each 56 lbs.
27 ditto ditto, 28 lbs.
Ex Redgauntlet,
RD
296 kegs ditto ditto, each 28 lbs.
WL
400 ditto ditto, 28 lbs.
Terms at sale.

Elegant Marble Mantel-pieces.

To Marble Masons, Builders, Contractors, and others.

JOHN G. COHEN has received instructions to sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, on FRIDAY, May 4, 1860, at 11 o'clock,
15 cases, containing 20 elegant marble mantelpieces, consisting of
Enamelled black arch, black and gold
Green, black Gothic, black and green
Anglesea marble Gothic
Black and gold arch, black double freize
Pyrynees marble arch, black
Egyptian black and green arch, with double truss
Enamelled black spar, with red and white veins, arched, &c.
Terms at sale.

Elegant Marble Mantelpieces
To Builders, Contractors, and others.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell at the Bank Auction Rooms, on FRIDAY, May 4th, 1860, at 11 o'clock,
20 elegant chimneypieces.
Further particulars will appear.
Terms at sale.

☞ Splendid Turn Out.
For Peremptory Sale.
Horse, Dogcart, and Harness.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, on FRIDAY, May 4, 1860, at 11 o'clock prompt,
An excellent turn-out for a family, comprising
Horse, dogcart, and harness
The horse rising 5 years, grey, warranted sound and quiet either in harness or saddle. The whole to be positively sold without reserve in consequence of the owner's intention of leaving the colony.
Intending buyers are requested to inspect the above at the Rooms of the Auctioneer, on Thursday next.
Terms, cash.

On account and risk of the former purchasers.
The balance of the Cargo of Mauritius Sugar, ex Regia.

Auction Sale, THIS DAY, 1st May.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Warehouse, Pitt and O'Connell streets, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
The balance of the cargo of bright Mauritius counter sugar, ex Regia, viz.,
EMS.
No. 1—67 bags, Stanley
8—51 ditto, Constance
13—1 ditto, La Louise
11—2 ditto, Rouge Terre.
Terms at sale.

On account of whom it may concern.

Slightly damaged by sea water.
1 Bale 32 inch shirtings
5 Bale 36-inch ditto.
On WEDNESDAY, 2nd May, at 11 o'clock.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. have received instructions from the importers, to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt and O'Connell streets, on WEDNESDAY, 2nd May, at 11 o'clock prompt,
6 bales white shirtings, slightly damaged by sea water.
Crown over JH
§7 bales, containing 30 pieces 32-inch, AA, 1743 yards
8 ditto, ditto 30 pieces 36-inch, A, 1687 ditto
9 ditto, ditto 30 pieces 36-inch, AA, 1661 ditto
10 ditto, ditto 30 pieces 36-inch, AA, 1674 ditto
11 ditto, ditto 30 pieces 36-inch, Ax, 1644½ ditto
12 ditto, ditto 30 pieces 36-inch, Ax, 1651 ditto
Terms, cash.

Groceries, Oilmen's Stores, Spices, &c.

Important Sale, on TUESDAY, 1st May, at the Australian Auction Mart.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Warehouse, Pitt and O'Connell streets, THIS DAY, 1st May, at 11 o'clock,
Several new shipments of oilmen's stores, groceries, &c., &c.,
Comprising
100 firkins best Cork butter
120 cases quarts table vinegar
25 ditto black lead
20 bags cloves
20 ditto pimento
78 cases arrowroot
80 boxes ultramarine blue
174 cases starch
85 casks soda crystals
50 barrels carbonate of soda
30 cases jams and jellies, 1lb., Batty's
40 ditto ditto, 2lbs., Batty's
40 ditto ¼ lb. sardines
20 ditto ½ lb. ditto
6 carotels fine new currants
10 cases ditto ditto ditto
59 boxes Eleme raisins
10 cases saloon matches
9 ditto I.N.F. matches
20 barrels flour of sulphur
5 cases fresh herrings, 2 lb. tins
25 ditto red ditto, 2 dozen tins
15 ditto pint pickles, Feast's
40 ditto quarts ditto, ditto
22 ditto castor oil, pints
44 ditto ditto, half-pints
20 barrels tapioca
15 ditto Scotch oatmeal
29 cases Batty's sauces
14 ditto Jordan almonds
10 ditto Colman's No. 1 mustard, in tins
22 ditto Redgate's hams
30 ditto Sinclair's ditto
109 drums colza oil
10 cases Cheddar cheese
10 bags white pepper
6 ditto black ditto
3 cases nutmegs
5 barrels carraway seed
2 cases orange peel
2 ditto lemon ditto
1 ditto citron ditto
4 ditto figs
20 barrels Barcelona nuts
12 barrels softshell almonds
10 ditto refined saltpetre
4 cases bloaters
5 ditto salmon
8 ditto oysters
30 barrels bleached Jamaica ginger
30 cases 1-lb. salmon
19 ditto 2-lb. ditto
30 barrels pearl barley
20 cases pearl sago
10 ditto W. I. arrowroot
200 Gouda cheeses
200 boxes Malaga raisins
20 cases ling fish
100 cases bottled fruits
100 ditto pint pickles
30 ditto walnuts
30 ditto onions
30 ditto gherkins
20 ditto calves-foot jelly, &c., &c.
Terms at sale.

Cossipore Sugar.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Warehouse, Pitt and O'Connell streets, THIS DAY, 1st May, at 11 o'clock,
20 tons Cossipore sugar.
Terms at sale.

For Peremptory Sale.
By order of the Mortgagee.
The Royal Hotel, township of Gayndah.

Day of Sale, WEDNESDAY, 6th June.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Warehouse, Pitt and O'Connell streets, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 6th June, at 12 o'clock,
The following truly valuable and most desirable property,
The Royal Hotel, Gayndah, including the main building (in thorough repair), containing fourteen rooms, together with detached kitchen, stable, stockyard, milking bails, calfpen, piggery, &c., &c., together with a large and productive garden of about an acre and a half in extent, trenched, and in the highest state of cultivation.
The property is situated in the very centre of the thriving township of Gayndah, upon allotment described as "——"
All that piece or parcel of land, situate, lying, and being at Gayndah, in the colony of New South Wales, containing 3 acres 0 roods 16 perches, being part of allotment No. 3 of section No. 8, eastern suburbs of Gayndah, commencing at the north-east corner of allotment No. 4, at the south side of Capper-street, and bounded on the north-east by 3 chains 10 links of that street south-easterly to the north-west corner of a sold portion; on the south-east by the north-west boundary line of that portion south-westerly 10 chains; on the south-west by the north-east boundary line of allotment No. 5; north-westerly 3 chains 10 links to the north-west boundary line of allotment No. 4; and on the north-west by the south-east boundary line of allotment No. 3 north-easterly 10 chains to the point of commencement. And also, all that piece or parcel of land, being portion of allotment No. 4 section 8, containing 32 perches, commencing on the east side of Pineapple-street, 2 chains 50 links from the intersection of Capper-street, and on the south side of that street; and is bounded on the north-east by a line south-easterly parallel with Capper-street 2 chains; on the south-east portion of the north-west boundary line of allotment No. 3, parallel with Pineapple-street, south-westerly one chain; on the south-west by a line parallel with Capper-street-street, north-westerly 2 chains to Pineapple-street; and on the north-west by that street north-easterly one chain to the point of commencement.
This valuable property is the oldest-established hotel in the rapidly progressing township of Gayndah, and commanding, as it has always done, in addition to its large and daily-increasing town trade, an extensive and profitable country connection, it affords to any purchaser a certainty of a handsome competence in a few years.
Further particulars will appear in future advertisements.

On account of whom it may concern.
Ex Oliver Cromwell, Captain Lawson, from London.
Damaged by sea water.

WEDNESDAY, 2nd May, at 11 o'clock.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt and O'Connell streets, on WEDNESDAY, 2nd May, at 11 o'clock prompt,
On account of whom it may concern.
Damaged by sea water.
F in diamond over MoG,
§1. Bale containing 10 pieces flannel 4-4, 368 yards, much; 6 pieces, 552 yards, slightly
SL in diamond,
§4. Bale containing 30 dozen men's Scotch twill shirts, 9 dozen much and 21 dozen slightly.
Terms, cash.

By order of the Trustees in the Estate of Mr. E. M. Sayers.

The undermentioned superior Vessels, viz.,
The FORTUNE, brig
The REGIA, brig
The THAMES, brig
The EAGLE, schooner
The ZONE, schooner
The HARP, schooner,
will be sold at auction, on
THURSDAY, 10th May.

To Merchants, Capitalists, Speculators, Shipowners, and others.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. have received instructions from the trustees in the estate of Mr. E. M. Sayers to sell by auction, at their Warehouse, Pitt and O'Connell streets, Sydney, on THURSDAY, 10th May, at 11 o'clock,
The following vessels, viz.—
The FORTUNE, brig, 160 tons register, but carries a very large cargo; has had on board on a voyage from Newcastle to Hobart Town, 248 tons of coal and ten tons of cedar; is well found and in good order; was coppered and thoroughly overhauled by Mr. Cuthbert about two years since, at a cost of £660.
The REGIA, brig, 181 tons register, is built of teak, is very strong, coppered and copper-fastened. (The copper is eighteen months old). This vessel would command a first-class certificate, is ready for any voyage, has a chronometer, barometer, and is well found, and in every respect in good order.
The THAMES, brig, 223 tons register, is in every respect in good order and well found; carries a large cargo; was coppered at Mauritius, last voyage.
The EAGLE, schooner, 124 tons register, is in good order and well found.
The ZONE, schooner, 96 tons register, carries a large cargo, is in good order.
The HARP, schooner, 72 tons register, carries a large cargo and is in good order; a very suitable vessel for the coal trade; goes to sea without ballast.
The whole of the above vessels are in a condition to be sent to sea the day after the sale if required.
Terms, liberal, at sale.

On account of whom it may concern.
Wax Vestas.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. will sell by auction, at their Warehouse, Pitt and O'Connell streets, THIS DAY, 1st May, at 11 o'clock,
1 case wax vestas, slightly damaged.
Terms, cash.

Two Days' Unprecedented Sale.

WEDNESDAY, 2nd, and THURSDAY, 3rd May.

To Merchants, Warehousemen, Drapers, Storekeepers, Shippers, and others.
207 Packages of Seasonable Choice Drapery Goods.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. have received instructions from the importers, Messrs. Montefiore, Graham, and Co., to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt and O'Connell streets, on WEDNESDAY, 2nd, and THURSDAY, 3rd May, commencing each day at 11 o'clock prompt,
207 packages, comprising,
Blankets, Crimean shirts, hosiery, slops, lambswool shirts, cloth mantles, &c.
Gingham and silk umbrellas, boys' cotton braces
Boys' challi dresses; girls', maids', and ladies', trimmed felt hats, turban shape; habits, French kid gloves, habits spun silk ditto, men's white and coloured kid ditto, Crimean shirts
Boys' Scotch twill'd shirts
Men's ditto ditto ditto
Boys' with ditto
Men's drab Devon driving coats
Grey calico, white sheetings
Navy and blue prints, jaconet muslins, white unions
6-4 black and colored coburgs, 7-4 ditto ditto
Boys' and girls' underclothing, printed corahs
Infants' ditto
Ladies' ditto
Children's and ladies' cloth mantles
Gala plaids
Men's grey lambswool half-hose, black lustres
Men's fancy regatta shirts
Scarlet printed coburgs, 8-4 bleached damasks
Ditto ditto lustres, 3-4 blue drill
Ladies' fancy polkas, black silk velvet ribbons
24d. fancy bonnet ribbons, plaid wool handkerchiefs
Stuff checks, 1 to 5 inch black and colored silk fringes.

Postponed in consequence of the inclemency of the weather, to TUESDAY, 1st May.

Superior English and Colonial-Made Household Furniture For Positive Sale,
At the Residence of Randolph Nott, Esq., M.L.A. Leswell, Edgecliff-road,

Handsome Drawing Room Suites
Superior Dining Room ditto
Bed-room Furniture
Kitchen Utensils
Office Furniture, &c., &c.

L. E. THRELKELD and CO. have received instructions from Randolph Nott, Esq., M.L.A., to sell by auction, at his Residence, Leswell, Edgecliff-road, Double Bay, THIS DAY, the 1st of May, at 11 o'clock prompt, in consequence of that gentleman's removal to the country,
The whole of the valuable English and Colonial made household furniture, the whole of which has been made by the first makers, expressly to order, comprising—
Handsome rosewood drawing-room suite, made by Hunt and Co., covered in blue and gold damask, with extra chintz covers
Walnut-wood oval loo table, sofa table, and davenports
Chimney glasses, in gilt frames, &c., &c.,
Framed engravings
Bronze statuettes, ornaments, &c.,
Set mahogany telescope dining tables
Handsome mahogany horsehair, couch and hair-seated chairs
Spanish mahogany bedstead, made by Smee, of London, with spring mattrass, complete
Mahogany wardrobes
Ditto chests of drawers
Toilet glasses, with marble slabs
Handsome mahogany book-case, with plate-glass doors, complete
Ditto book-case
200 volumes books
Kitchen dressers, tables, and utensils, &c., &c.
Elegant London-built phaeton
Strong farm cart, poultry, &c., &c.
Catalogues can be had from the auctioneers on or previously to the day of sale.
Terms at sale.

To Ironmongers, and others.

Postponement of Sale, from Monday, 30th April, to WEDNESDAY, 2nd May.

L. E. THRELKELD and CO. have been instructed by the trustees in the estate of Messrs. Douglas and Cooper, of Maitland, to sell by auction, at the City Mart, on WEDNESDAY, 2nd, at 11.
The whole of their remaining stock of ironmongery, &c., which will be cleared without reserve on the above day.
Terms at sale.

Balance of the Cargoes of Hobart Town Timber, Shingles, Palings, &c., ex Alarm, Hargraves, and Creole.
Postponed in consequence of the Rain.
On Campbell's Wharf, at half-past 2 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

On Macnamara's Wharf, at 3 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

To Timber Merchants, Builders, Contractors, and others.

L. E. THRELKELD and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, on Campbell's Wharf, on WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, the 2nd May, at half-past 2 o'clock,
Ex Alarm,
43 pieces quartering, 7 x 3, 12 feet
31 ditto, 8 x 3, 15 feet
91 pieces ditto, 6 x 3, 10, 12, and 15 feet
20,000 feet battens, &c.
On Macnamara's Wharf, at 3 o'clock,
Ex Hargraves,
2800 palings, 6 feet
11,000 box ditto (wood), 5½feet
5000 shingles
5000 feet battens, &c.
Ex Creole,
1500 pieces hardwood, assorted sizes
20,000 palings, 5 feet
471 battens, assorted lengths.
The attendance of the trade is particularly requested at these sales, as the auctioneers have received positive instructions to clear off the several lots without reserve.
Terms at sale.

Byass' Ale and Porter.
New Label and New Brewing.
Just Landed, and in Prime Condition.

THURSDAY, 3rd May.

L. E. THRELKELD and CO. will sell by auction (on account of the importers), at the City Mart, at 11 o'clock,
M in diamond,
100 casks Byass' ale, each 4 dozen
100 ditto ditto porter, each 4 dozen.
This lot is pronounced by competent judges to be the most superior quality of any that has arrived this season.
Terms at sale.

WEDNESDAY, May 2nd.

To Ironmongers, Country Storekeepers, and others.
Entire Stock of Messrs. Douglas and Cooper, ironmongers, Maitland—by order of the Trustees in the estate.
For Unreserved Sale.

L. E. THRELKELD and CO. have been instructed by the trustees to sell by auction, at the City Mart, on WEDNESDAY, May 2nd, at 11,
The entire stock of ironmongery in above estate, comprising
Locks and lock furniture of every description
Planes—plough, fillister, G. O. G., hollow and round, lambs' tongue, grooving, bead, rebating, smoothing, jack, trying, &c.
Drawer knobs
Brass beer taps and vent pegs
Every description of brass ware
Hinges, brass and iron
Looking glasses, Jews' harps
Lock staples, latches, chest handles
Casement hooks, screw eyes, shutter fasteners, saw sets, chain links, tinned buckles, bar ditto
Bits—pelham, cavison, snaffle, and breaking bits
Axle and frame pulleys, tower bolts
Barrel and necked bolts, bedscrews
Brass and steel snuffers, bullet moulds
Sardine openers, corkscrews, nipples
Keys, dog collars, coach wrenches
Turnscrews, gauges, spirit levels, chisels
Pincers, rose bits, gouges, door knockers
Skewers, razors and strops
Brushes, ground sash tools
Ditto distemper, tooth, nail, hearth, white wash, &c.
Candlesticks, carpenters' rules, tapes
Broom heads, scrub and other brushes
Screws, a large assortment
Galvanised and gilt head ditto
Hammers, fireirons
Plated spoons, forks, ladles, butter knives, &c.
Table cutlery, pocket cutlery
Hoes, trowels, axes, hobbles, picks, &c.
Bolts and nuts, coffee mills
Foot baths
Bar weights, 3-leg pots, &c., &c.
Owing to the large number of the lots still unsold, the sale will be continued and concluded on WEDNESDAY next, 2nd May, of course, without reserve.
Terms at sale.

Three-horse Threshing Machine.

WEDNESDAY, 2nd May.

L. E. THRELKELD and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, at 11,
One three-horse power threshing machine, just imported.
On view at the Rooms of the auctioneers.
Terms, cash.

Slate Mantel-pieces.

WEDNESDAY, 2nd May.

To Marble Masons, Builders, and others.

L. E. THRELKELD and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on WEDNESDAY, at 11,
6 slate mantel-pieces, carved trusses, mouldings, &c., various widths.
For economy, elegance, and durability, mantel-pieces of slate are fast superseding those of more expensive materials. The above are for positive sale, to close an account, and are in perfect order, just unpacked.
Terms at sale.

WEDNESDAY, 2nd May.

Iron Bedsteads.
To Ironmongers, Furniture Dealers, and others.
On account of whom it may concern.
With all faults.

L. E. THRELKELD and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on WEDNESDAY, at 11,
FB over 31, in diamond—
No. 7—1 case, containing
Six solid iron bedsteads, four-posts, japanned case, 6 feet 6 inches by 3 feet 6 inches
No. 12—1 case, containing
One japanned red crystal tabular half-tester bedstead, 6 feet 6 inches by 4 feet 6 inches
One ditto marone ditto, same size
One ditto emerald green ditto, ditto, small panel head rail
One ditto French white ditto, ditto, brass mountings, porcelain casters, &c.
In sound condition.
Six cases solid iron four-post bedsteads, 6 feet 6 inches by 4 feet 6 inches, curtain rods, flat top, &c.
Terms at sale.

To Wine and Spirit Merchants, Storekeepers, Publicans &c., &c.

Important Unreserved Sale of
First-class Wines, Spirits, &c.

THURSDAY, 3rd May.

L. E. THRELKELD and CO. have received instructions from the importers to submit to public competition, at the City Mart, at 11,
Several recent importations of genuine high class wines, &c., comprising
30 hogsheads very fine pale sherry
60 quarters ditto ditto
15 hogsheads ditto ditto, Amontillado
30 quarters ditto ditto
10 octaves ditto ditto
14 hogsheads fine golden sherry
26 quarters ditto ditto
17 hogsheads finest dark sherry
8 quarters ditto ditto
20 octaves ditto ditto
100 cases pale sherry, very superior
10 hogsheads Hunt's port
20 quarters ditto ditto
30 quarters fine old ditto
85 cases very fine ditto
195 cases really choice claret.
SPIRITS, &c.
20 hogsheads good dark brandy
20 ditto ditto pale ditto
10 ditto Marteil's dark ditto
15 ditto fine old cognac brandy
500 cases champagne cognac ditto
200 ditto geneva, key brand
200 half-cases ditto ditto
100 cases ditto, crowing cock
100 ditto Lowndes' old tom
15 hogsheads Mauritius rum
95 ditto fine B P. ditto
BEER, &c.
40 hogsheads Whitbread's stout
15 ditto Furze's ditto
100 casks Byass' ale, each 4 dozen
100 ditto porter, ditto
70 ditto ditto ditto, pints, each 8 dozen
100 cases Porter's ale, each 3 dozen, &c., &c., &c.
The auctioneers would particularly invite the attention of the trade and connoisseurs to this opportunity of securing really first-class wines, &c., as their instructions from the importers are imperative to effect a sale without reserve, On THURSDAY next.
Terms, liberal, at sale.

NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT.—The PRINCE ALBERT INN, with 100 acres of land, near BERRIMA.
WALTON'S FARM, PICTON, and allotments in that town, also allotments opposite the proposed Railway Terminus.
In consequence of the late floods producing a temporary stoppage of communication with the Southern Districts, the sales of the above well-known valuable country properties are postponed from this day to next
MONDAY, 7TH MAY,
at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.
30th April.

NELSON'S BAY, COOGEE.
BEAUTIFUL SITE, containing 2 acres 2 roods and 5 perches, on the Nelson Bay Road, adjoining the properties of Dr. Woodcock and John Taylor, Esq., and opposite the well-known mansion and grounds of J. J. Falconer, Esq., being allotment No. 46, as per Government plan, of Little Coogee.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Bank-buildings, George-street, on MONDAY, 7th May, at 11 o'clock,
The above described valuable block of land, Little Coogee, overlooking Nelson Bay.
☞ This is without exception one of the finest sites in this beautiful and favourite locality, and the attention of parties in search of a villa site in this flourishing suburb is directed to the sale of the above, which will be without any reserve.
Terms at sale.

MACLEAY STREET, POTTS'S POINT.
FOUR MAGNIFICENT BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, having large frontages to MACLEAY-STREET, between Roslyn Hall, the seat of Thomas Barker, Esq., and Kellet House, the property of S. A. Donaldson, Esq.
Title Unquestionable.
TERMS LIBERAL—A large proportion of the purchase money may remain secured upon the property for seven years, at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Bank-buildings, George-street, on MONDAY, 7th May, at 11 o'clock.
All that piece or parcel of land situated on the east side of MACLEAY-STREET, bounded on the north by a wide lane dividing it from the grounds of Roslyn Hall, having a frontage of about 153 feet, by a depth varying from 110 to 149 feet, extending to a lane, and which has been subdivided into
FOUR MAGNIFICENT BUILDING SITES,
Three of which have a frontage of 30 feet each, and the fourth about 63 feet to MACLEAY-STREET.
⁂ This valuable block of land has been subdivided with great care, and three of the allotments have the advantage of a back entrance from a lane leading from Macleay-street.
On LOT 3 at the back is erected a comfortable and substantial brick-built cottage, and large shed—buildings which, with but little alteration, might be converted into kitchens and servants' room—and capital stabling, coach-house, &c.
With LOT 4 will be included a large quantity of building stone, now on the ground, and ready for immediate use.
☞ The above valuable block of land is without exception the choicest site for the erection of first-class dwelling houses which has been, or is likely to be offered in the market for some time, and the attention of persons looking out for really SPLENDID BUILDING ALLOTMENTS is particularly directed to this sale, as offering an opportunity for acquiring such on the most favourable terms, and which possess the advantage of being in the city, and within convenient walking distance of its busiest part, while they also enjoy a position which, in point of eligibility for a private residence cannot be surpassed in any of the most favoured suburbs of the city.
Plan on view at the Rooms.

QUEEN-STREET, GLEBE.

Two Brick-built Houses, near the corner of Cowper-street, immediately at the rear of Mr. Dalehenty's Friend in Hand public-house.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Bank-buildings, George-street, on MONDAY, 7th May, at 11 o'clock,
All that allotment of land having 30 feet frontage to
QUEEN-STREET, GLEBE,
together with two recently-erected brick-built houses with slate roofs, containing each two rooms and kitchen, with yards, &c., at the rear, with entrance by arched passage from the main street.
☞ This is a compact well-built block of freehold property, in a populous and rapidly-improving neighbourhood, and will be found, on inspection, well worthy the attention of parties in search of a small paying investment.
Terms at sale.

On MONDAY, 18th June.

TERRY'S MEADOWS.
IMPORTANT PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
ILLAWARRA.
GRAND UNRESERVED SALE, of that extensive and truly magnificent agricultural estate, known as TERRY'S MEADOWS, consisting of about THREE THOUSAND ACRES of the richest Arable Land in New South Wales.
Terry's Meadows is situate on the Dapto Road, distant from the following seaports:—
WOLLONGONG, 15 miles
KIAMA, 12 miles
SHELL HARBOUR, 3 miles,
and is acknowledged by all to be the cream of the famed Illawarra district.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the proprietors to sell by public auction, at WOLLONGONG, on MONDAY, 18th June,
The whole of that valuable estate known as TERRY'S MEADOWS, Dapto Road, ILLAWARRA, subdivided into eligible agricultural farms
The SURVEY having been completed plans and lithographs will shortly be ready for distribution.
TERMS—One-third cash; the residue may remain secured on the property at a low rate of interest.
Further particulars in a few days.

TOWN OF GRAFTON.
Clarence River.
Two choice half-acre Allotments, situate at the corner of Queen and Pound streets, close to the wharf, being lots 14 and 15 of Section 21 as per Government plan.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Bank Buildings, George-street, on MONDAY, 7th May,
The above described allotments in the TOWN OF GRAFTON.
☞ These lots are situate in the most important position in this rising town, being early and valuable selections.
Plan on view at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.

NORTH SHORE.
THE CREAM OF ST. LEONARD'S.
That romantically situated Villa Residence UPTON HOUSE, with all the extensive GROUNDS, comprising about SIX ACRES, divided into orchard, garden, and paddock.
UPTON HOUSE (well known as the residence of the late Commissary-General Miller) is a massively constructed Family Residence, built of cut stone in front, containing wide flagged verandah on three sides, hall, drawing, and dining-rooms, two bedrooms, two dressing-rooms, and domestics' room on the ground floor, and very large cellarage in the basement.
The Outbuildings, which are very extensive, form a large court-yard at the rear. They consist of kitchen, with range and oven complete, shed and storeroom; on the west a range of stone buildings, with slate roof; on the north side containing four appartments on the ground-floor, and two attic bedrooms above; on the east side of the yard are the stables, coach-house, harness room, out offices, &c.
The premises are supplied with water from a well in the courtyard, which is never-failing, being excavated an enormous depth in the solid rock. There is also a fine well in the garden.
At the rear of the house and outbuildings, bounded by a private road, is a beautiful level paddock containing about two acres. The grounds in front, about four acres, are laid out with great taste as flower garden and orchard. The carriage road to the premises passes through them by an avenue leading from Union-street.
From the verandah of the house and from the grounds there is a MAGNIFICENT PANORAMIC VIEW, which is acknowledged by all to stand unrivalled in prominence, richness, or extent by anything in the colonies, or perhaps in any other country. It comprises in one glance the whole of the harbour, with its garden islands—also Sydney, Balmain, Pyrmont, the suburbs reaching beyond Botany Bay to the ocean.
Terms:—One-half of the purchase-money may remain secured on the property.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Bank Buildings, George-street, on MONDAY, 7th May, at 11 o'clock, at 11 o'clock,
UPTON HOUSE and GROUNDS, ST. LEONARD'S, NORTH SHORE.
☞ This delightfully situated property is in the market for positive sale, and the auctioneers would, with confidence, recommend it to the notice of all in search of a valuable suburban estate close to the ferry, and having large prospective advantages.

THE PICK OF COOGEE.

LOT 1—TWO ACRES opposite the residence and grounds of Mr. JAMES POWELL, being lots 13, 14, 15, and 16, of SECTION 12, at the corner of Mount and Whale streets. This fine elevated site is enclosed with a paling fence, cleared, and in cultivation. There is good BUILDING STONE on one part of the block, also a VALUABLE SPRING OF WATER.
LOT 2—ONE ACRE AND A HALF, a little beyond Mr. C. KIDMAN'S RESIDENCE, being lots 1, 2, and 20, of Section 12, at the junction of Carr and Mount streets. This is a block of land quite equal to Lot 1. It is cleared, and the soil is remarkably good.
LOT 3—ONE ACRE, fronting Fish-street, being lots 5 and 6 of Section 5. This site is about opposite the Maze below the Bishop's Palace.
LOT 4—ONE ACRE, being lots 2 and 3 of Section 2 A, fronting Beach, Perouse, and Neptune streets. This lot is close to Coogee Bay, nearly opposite to South Bondi head.

TITLE—Unquestionable.
For particulars, apply to Messrs. Rowley, Holdsworth, and Garrick, Solicitors, Elizabeth-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Bank-buildings, George-street, on MONDAY, 7th May, at 11 o'clock,
The above choice and valuable selections at
COOGEE.
☞ To admirers and parties acquainted with the beautiful suburb of Coogee, this sale affords a first-rate opportunity for purchasing to advantage, and every one will admit, on examining their position on the Government map, that the several lots occupy without exception the very best positions, and are approached for the most part by capital roads the whole distance.
Plan on view at the Rooms.

NORTH GRAFTON.
FIVE CHOICE ALLOTMENTS, adjoining each other, containing upwards of half an acre each, situated in FITZROY and MARY STREETS, NORTH GRAFTON, close to the RIVER, the COURT-HOUSE, and other principal buildings.

Title, unexceptionable—four of the lots being grants from the Crown.
FOR POSITIVE SALE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Bank-buildings, George-street, on MONDAY, 7th May, at 11 o'clock
FIVE REALLY CHOICE ALLOTMENTS, in the important town of NORTH GRAFTON, being allotment No. 1 of section No. 20, situated at the corner of Mary and Fitzroy streets, and allotments Nos. 17, 18, 19, and 20, of section No. 20, having frontages to Mary-street, each containing an area of 2 roods and 8 perches, making together two acres and three-quarters.
☞ The above valuable allotments are all partly cleared, elevated, perfectly level, and of a rich description of land. They are favourably situated, close to the wharf, bank, and leading business part of the town. Separately, or as a block, they are well worth the attention of speculators, as they cannot fail in a short time to become much enhanced in value, from the rapid advance and increased business which are now taking place in the important town of North Grafton.
Plan on view at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.

On MONDAY, 21st May.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
GRAND UNRESERVED SALE.—CITY ALLOTMENTS.
THE ULTIMO ESTATE.
Terms, very liberal.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the proprietor, GEORGE HARRIS, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Bank-buildings, George-street, on MONDAY, 21st May, at 11 o'clock,
A portion of the celebrated ULTIMO ESTATE, comprising allotments fronting HARRIS-STREET, a few feet from Parramatta-street, at the Railway Bridge, and fronting a number of the PRINCIPAL STREETS on the estate.
☞ In announcing, by preliminary notice, the OPENING SALE of this well-known VALUABLE ESTATE in the HEART OF THE CITY, RICHARDSON and WRENCH would simply direct the attention of all classes in the community to the opportunity that will be afforded for securing FIRST-CLASS POSITIONS for building purposes or for speculation.
Mr. LANGLEY, the surveyor, is now subdividing the portion to be sold, and preparing plans. The allotments will be pegged out, and LITHOGRAPHS provided, that no difficulty may arise to purchasers making their selections personally on the ground.
TITLE unquestionable; full particulars of which can be obtained on application to Messrs. BRADLEY and JAMES, solicitors, Margaret-street.
Further particulars in a future advertisement.

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SALES BY AUCTION.

TUESDAY, 1st May, and Following Days.

To Ironmongers, Blacksmiths, Painters, Crockery Ware Dealers, Shippers, Storekeepers, and others.

The Extensive Stock-in-Trade of Mr. C. F. Edwards, Ironmonger, George-street.

PURKIS and LAMBERT have received instructions from Mr. C. F. Edwards, who is giving up business, to sell by auction, on the Premises, George-street, near Wright's Brewery, THIS DAY, the 1st May, and following days, commencing at 11 o'clock, Without reserve,

The whole of the extensive and varied stock-in-trade, as under. The detailed particulars of which will be in catalogues deliverable at the Mart on FRIDAY next.

Pocket cutlery, in variety
Table cutlery, assorted
Scissors, ditto
Fishing tackle, hooks, lines, &c.
Nails, tacks, screws
Axes, adzes
Carpenters' tools
Bar iron
Axle blocks and boxes
Chain, of sizes
Gunpowder, shot
Earthenware, glass
Plated ware
Tinware
Window glass
Paints, oils, turpentine
Brushware, hollowware
Brittannia metal ware
Corrugated iron
Sheet iron
Iron bedsteads
Hay and chaff knives
Dry colours, putty
Walker's horse nails
Files, rasps
Patent nails
Iron wire.

Terms, liberal, at sale.

☞ Catalogues will be ready for delivery on Friday next, as it is impossible to particularise the stock in an advertisement. The trade will have an opportunity of laying in a first-class stock from the above sale.

Important Unreserved Sale of Drapery, &c.

WEDNESDAY, May 2nd.

To Shippers, Warehousemen, Drapers, Outfitters, Storekeepers, Milliners, and others.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE will sell by auction, at his New Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, May 2nd, at 11 o'clock precisely,

About 80 packages general drapery, &c., comprising
Imitation Saxony flannels, blue serge
Coloured kid gloves, china crape shawls
36-inch grey sheetings, crossover dresses
Checked ginghams, black alpacas
Tartan and gala plaids, 7-4 all-wool twills
Coburgs, circassians, alpacas, winseys
9-4, 10-4, 11-4 witney, scarlet, and gentian blankets
Shirtings, longcloths, croydons
Ladies' and children's silk and cloth mantles
Ladies' underclothing, infants' hoods
Coutille stays, winsey corded skirts
Fancy Norwich robes and shepherds' check dresses
Black satins, coloured sarsnets, pongees
Printed corahs, spun, madder, and turkey pockets
Beaufort and eton silk ties, scarfs
Cambric handkerchiefs, parasols, umbrellas
Counterpanes, toilet quilts, ribbon velvets
Fancy bonnets, millinery bonnets
Artificial flowers, feathers, ruches, dress caps
Men's brown half-hose, women's white and black cotton hose
Elastic belts, braces, merino vests
Crimean shirts, regatta and Scotch twill shirts
Men's and boys' white and regatta shirts, W. and B.
Blue, scarlet, and striped guernsey shirts
Blue serge shirts and fancy jumpers
Bedford cord and mole trousers
Men's and boys' pilot hip jackets
Men's Brighton sacs and overcoats
Men's fancy tweed and shepherds' plaid suits
Men's and boys' fancy doe and tweed trousers
Men's and boys' doe and tweed vests
Shepherds' plaids, moleskins
Men's, boys', and youths' military cloth caps
Black Paris and drab shell hats.

Terms at sale.

Byass' Ale and Porter.
Without reserve.
On account of whom it may concern.

FRITH and PAYTEN will sell by public auction, at their Sale Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd May, at 11 o'clock,

65 casks ale, Byass', each 4 dozen
80 cases ditto, ditto, ditto
20 bales paper bags, assorted sizes.

Terms, cash.

Oilmen's Stores.
Provisions and Preserves.

To Grocers and the Trade.

FRITH and PAYTEN will sell, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, for cash, on WEDNESDAY, 2nd May, at 11 o'clock,

An original invoice of the above goods, without reserve.

Terms, cash.

6179 Packages finest Congou.

1251 chests 2928 half-chests 2000 boxes
300 rolls China Matting
100 nests ditto Baskets.

Being the entire cargo of the Asa Packer, Trayte, master, from Foo Chow Foo.

For sale by public auction, without the least reserve, on WEDNESDAY next, the 2nd May, at the Sydney Auction Rooms, 154 and 156, Pitt-street.

Tea Merchants, Grocers, Speculators, and others, earnestly solicited to attend on this occasion.

The class of tea imported by this vessel is so different from what usually comes here that Messrs. Towns and Co. very reluctantly consented to bring this cargo into the market in the present form.

The auctioneers are quite certain that the trade will muster strongly at this important sale, and trust to receive that encouragement from them which their untiring efforts deserve.

MESSRS. FRITH and PAYTEN have the pleasure of announcing to the tea and grocery trade generally that Messrs. Towns and Co., the importers, have instructed them to submit to unreserved auction sale, at their Rooms, at 11 o'clock, on the above day,

The whole of the valuable and superior congou tea, ex the above vessel, viz.:—

T in diamond.

No. 4—123 chests fine congou
5—154 ditto finest ditto
6—199 ditto fine ditto
7—182 ditto very finest ditto
8—107 ditto fine ditto
10—150 ditto very superior ditto
15—100 ditto superior ditto
16—75 ditto breakfast ditto
17—61 ditto choicest ditto
25—100 ditto very fine ditto.

1251 chests.

No. 14—84 half-chests congou
15—31 ditto ditto ditto
16—13 ditto ditto very fine ditto
17—76 ditto ditto good congou
1—206 ditto ditto superior ditto
9—103 ditto ditto fine ditto
12—300 ditto ditto finest ditto
13—324 ditto ditto ditto ditto
14—281 ditto ditto fine ditto
20—480 ditto ditto choice ditto
22—167 ditto ditto good ditto
22—235 ditto ditto choice ditto
24—200 ditto ditto very fine ditto
26—179 ditto ditto fine ditto
27—249 ditto ditto superior ditto.

2928 half-chests.

No. 2—300 boxes choice congou
3—300 ditto very ditto
11—332 ditto ditto finest ditto
18—273 ditto ditto fine ditto
19—595 ditto superior ditto
21—200 ditto very ditto ditto

2000 boxes.

Messrs. F. and P. respectfully inform the trade that they had great difficulty in prevailing on the importers to bring these choice teas to the hammer; having, however, succeeded, they rely upon receiving that support which the circumstances justify.

Terms liberal, at sale.

Property and Builder's Stock at Newtown.
Unreserved Sale.

By order of the Trustees in the Estate of Hardaker and Lainson.
To Speculators, Contractors, &c.
Preliminary Notice.

FRITH and PAYTEN are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, on an early day,

The houses, stock, plant, &c., of the above.

Plans and further particulars can be seen at the auctioneers.

Boots and Shoes.
73 Trunks of Seasonable Goods.

To Boot and Shoemakers, Drapers, and the Trade.
THIS DAY, 1st May, at 11 o'clock.

MESSRS. CHAS. MOORE and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on the above day,

73 trunks boots and shoes, all seasonable goods.

Terms at sale.

122 Packages of
Seasonable Drapery Goods, Slops, Fancy Goods, &c.
New landing, ex Dirigo, and Asia.

On THURSDAY and FRIDAY, 3rd and 4th May,
Commencing each day at 11 o'clock prompt.
To Warehousemen, Outfitters, Storekeepers, Dealers, and the Trade.

MESSRS. CHAS. MOORE and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on the above days,

122 packages of useful drapery, slops, fancy goods, now landing, ex Dirigo, and Asia.

Terms, as usual.

Treasury Auction Rooms.
THIS DAY, Tuesday, 1st May.

☞ Notice to Purchasers of Drapery.

CHATTO and HUGHES remind purchasers of the above of their sales, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, comprising

57 bales and cases of new and seasonable drapery,
Ex Phœnician,
19 cases of ready-made clothing,
Ex Rangitira.
12 cases of hats and caps,
Ex Medway and Phœnician.

Treasury Auction Rooms.
TUESDAY'S Drapery Sale.

TUESDAY, 1st May.

To Drapers,
To Storekeepers, and others.

CHATTO and HUGHES have received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at the Treasury Auction Rooms, THIS DAY, 1st May, at 11 o'clock precisely,

57 bales and cases new and seasonable drapery, ex Phœnician, comprising

9-4 10-4 witney blankets, 30-inch croydon, 72-inch grey domestic, antimacassars, toilets, white counterpanes, whisker blonds, scarlet and blue blankets, brown hollands, boys' belts, flounced robes, thread laces, illusion quillings, turkey twills, madder bandannas, crape crossovers, stripe carmelite, new tweeds, check winseys, mantle cloths, mixed meltons, India, longcloths, infants' boots, bootees, wool hoods, mohair fringes, tufted fringes, lace falls, souffle falls, oriental ribbons, waist ribbons, 9-8 prints, blond laces, saxony flannels, bleached huckaback, foundation netts, fancy cloakings, darlington towels, glass cloths, 4-4 diapers, 7-8 diapers, embroidered robes, black and white cambray, French kid gloves, reel cotton, cashmere gloves, 5-8 cambric handkerchiefs, parasols, silk umbrellas, gingham umbrellas, 6-4 turnovers, chene robes, shepherd crossovers, fancy trimmings, brown hollands, venetian blinds, buff hollands, gothic blinds, hassocks, 7-4 French twills, black coburgs, black alpacas, sky coburgs, &c., &c., &c.

Terms at sale.

Treasury Auction Rooms.
TUESDAY'S Drapery Sale.

TUESDAY, 1st May.

To Drapers
To Outfitters, and others.

CHATTO and HUGHES have received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at the Treasury Auction Rooms, THIS DAY, 1st May, at 11 o'clock,

19 cases new and ready-made clothing, ex Rangatira, comprising

Shepherd doe coats, doe and tweed suits, doe vests, tweed sac coats
Black cloth trousers, shepherd check trousers, crimean shirts, youths' doe trousers
Boys' overcoats, lambswool under shirts, stripe guernseys, walking sacks
Beaufort ties, Chesterfield coats, Inverness capes, Scotch twill shirts, brown cotton half-hose
Regatta shirts, boys and youths' Scotch twill shirts, blue serge shirts, waterproof coats
Elastic belts and braces.

Terms at sale.

Postponed on account of the inclemency of the weather to WEDNESDAY, 2nd May.

Treasury Auction Rooms.
To Stationers, Grocers, Contractors, Country Storekeepers, and the Trade.

Large and unreserved Sale of General Stationery,
Just landed, ex Rangatira.
250 Packages of Stationery for unreserved Sale.

CHATTO and HUGHES have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Treasury Auction Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd May, at 11 o'clock,

250 packages of general stationery, of which the following are a few of the leading articles:—

Hand-made medium, 25 lbs.
Hand-made foolscap, 16 lbs.
Superfine foolscap, blue wove, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 lbs.
Superfine blue laid double foolscap, 28 lbs.
Best ditto foolscap, 16 lbs.
Best cream laid foolscap, 16 lbs.
Superfine large blue wove post, 4to, 16 lbs.
Best small cream laid post, 8vo, 16 lbs. and 19 lbs.
Superfine blue wove medium post, 4to, 16 lbs.
Blue laid Whatman's post, 8vo, 17 lbs.
Blue laid Whatman's post, 4to, 14 lbs.
Blue wove large post, 4to, 14 lbs. and 16 lbs.

PRINTING PAPERS.

Double demy, coloured, pink, yellow, light blue, green, 14, 24, 28 lbs.
Double double demy, 78 lbs.
Double cap printing, 24 lbs.
Demy printing, 40 and 42 lbs.
Best ditto, 18, 20, 22 lbs.

Pink blotting, 14 lbs., 16 lbs.
White ditto, 16 and 18 lbs.
Cards, large DL, small DS, small C, extra thick E, superfine, assorted, tinted
Cards, playing, moguls, highlanders
Envelopes, blue wove, cream laid, A 6, B 6, C 6, A 4 D 4
Envelopes, official
Brown papers, imperial, elephant, royal, bag cap, &c., 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 100, 120 lbs.

BAGS.

Crown purple bags, 1, 2, 3, 7 lbs.
Royal purple bags, 1, 3, 7, 12 lbs.
Tea pot, 2 lb. bags
Tea demy, ½ and 1 lb bags
Imperial brown, 28 lb. bags.

GENERAL STATIONERY.

Memo books of all kinds
Foolscap folio, M. B laid, 4, 5, and 6 quires
Demy 4to copying books, half sheep, 4, 5, and 6 quires
Foolscap 8vo, post 8vo, &c., &c.
Bank pencils, best drawing ditto
Oak stationery cases
Mahogany ditto, ditto fitted
Writing cases, travellers' desks, leather
Pewter inkstands
Walnut double inkstands, with drawers
Black, ebony, and fancy ditto ditto
Handcock's patent ink glasses, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8
Albion ink glasses
Penholders in satinwood, quill, and cedar
Fancy blotting books, ink powders
Gillott's steel pens, assorted Nos.
Bottle indiarubber, patent ditto
Coloured wafers, imperial bands, elastic
Ebony, green, and black rulers, 15, 18, 21, 24 in.
Swan's copybooks, assorted numbers

The attention of buyers is called to this wholly unreserved and important sale of stationery, which comprises almost every article in the trade.

Terms.—Cash, under £50; over that sum, approved bills at three months from day of sale.

Treasury Auction Rooms.

WEDNESDAY, 3rd May, 1860.

Damaged Walkden's Ink.
Ex Ellwood Walter, Luce, from London.
On account of whom it may concern.
17 Casks Walkden's Ink.

CHATTO and HUGHES have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Treasury Auction Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, 2nd May, at 11 o'clock,

On account of whom it may concern,
750, 755—2 casks, each 9 dozen, quarts, Walkden's ink, much damaged
751, 752, 753, 754, 756, 757 — 6 ditto ditto, 9 ditto ditto, slightly
759—1 ditto ditto, 8 ditto ditto, ditto
760, 762, 763—3 ditto ditto, 12 ditto, pints, ditto ditto
764—1 ditto ditto, 12 ditto ditto, much
761—1 ditto ditto, 12 ditto ditto, ditto
765, 766—2 ditto ditto, 12 ditto half-pints, slightly
768—1 ditto ditto, 12 ditto ditto, much.

Terms, cash.

Treasury Auction Rooms.

THIS DAY, Tuesday, 1st May.

To Hatters and others.

CHATTO and HUGHES have received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at the Treasury Auction Rooms, THIS DAY, Tuesday, 1st May, at 11 o'clock,

12 cases of hats and caps, ex Medway and Phœnician.
Black Paris hats, shell raglans, fine French felt hats
Regulation caps, velvet and cloth sporting hats
Chinese turban caps, zouave caps
Boys' horsehair caps, velvet bands
Brown and black prince alfreds, &c., &c.

Treasury Auction Rooms.

Crates Flowing Blue Cups and Saucers
Crates Plain Stripe Cups and Saucers
Crates China Plain Gold Band Cups and Saucers
Crates Toilet Ware
Crates Dinner Sets, &c.
Unreserved Sale of 40 Crates of Crockery.
Ex Switzerland.

THURSDAY, May 3rd.

CHATTO and HUGHES have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, on THURSDAY, 3rd May, at 11 o'clock,

Forty crates of crockery, ex Switzerland, consisting of
Bowls and saucers, flowing blue
Ditto ditto, plain and band
China cups and saucers, plain gold band
Toiletware
Dinner sets
Assorted crates.

Terms at sale.

Land Sale Rooms, 423, George-street.

T. W. BOWDEN will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,

Cottage, North Shore
Allotments, Laing's Clear, Newtown
Ditto Campbelltown
Ditto Botany-street, near Parramatta-street
Farm, Wheney Creek, Kurrajong
Farm, 100 acres, Kurrajong.

Terms at sale.

A comfortable Brick Cottage,
At the corner of Hill and Miller streets, St. Leonard's, North Shore.

T. W. BOWDEN is instructed to sell by auction, at the New Land Sale Rooms, 423, George-street, THIS DAY, the 1st of May, at 11 o'clock,

A very comfortable and substantial brick-built cottage, at the corner of Hill and Miller streets, directly opposite Mr. Gordon's property, formerly the residence of T. J. Fisher, Esq.

The cottage is built on one of the lovely sites in the town of St. Leonard's. It contains seven rooms, three not being quite finished. The erection is of the best bricks, taken over from Sydney; the foundation of stone, two cellars in the basement; the roof shingled: the land enclosed by neat fancy palings in front. The allotment has 35 feet frontage to Miller-street by a depth of 90 feet.

Title satisfactory.

Intending purchasers can inspect the property on application to the occupant.

Terms at sale.

Laing's Clear, Newtown.
Four large Allotments of Land, of the original subdivision, adjoining the well-known property of Mr. Pritchard, Newtown, close to Enmore.

T. W. BOWDEN will sell by auction, at the New Land Sale Rooms, 423, George-street, THIS DAY, the 1st of May, at 11 o'clock,

Four allotments of land, being lots 5, 6, 9, and 10, of block 3 of the original subdivision of Laing's Clear in the year 1854.

These lots adjoin Mr. Pritchard's land, and two of them have 133 feet frontage to Cowper-street, by a depth of 190 feet to a reserved road. The other two allotments have 132 feet frontage to two reserved roads, by depths of 190 feet.

These are good suburban allotments, fit for the erection of comfortable cottages, with land very suitable for gardens, and will be absolutely sold to the highest bidder, to close a long standing account.

A Farm of 100 Acres, in the Fertile District of the Kurrajong, in the county of Cook.

T. W. BOWDEN is instructed to sell by auction, at the new Land Sale Rooms, 423, George-street, THIS DAY, the 1st of May, at 11 o'clock,

A farm containing 100 acres of land, selected by and granted to G. M. C. Rowen, Esq., situated on the Kurralow Creek, Kurrajong. This little farm was chosen by Mr. Rowen twenty-six years since, and purchased by him from the Government. There are no improvements on it, so that it may come within the reach of any small farmer of moderate means.

Title, clear.

Wheney Creek, Kurrajong.
A Farm of 60 Acres.

T. W. BOWDEN will sell by auction, at the Land Sale Rooms, 423, George-street, THIS DAY, the 1st May, at 11 o'clock,

A farm of sixty acres having a very long frontage to Wheney Creek, immediately opposite Pitt's (late Jenkins') Farm; bounded at the back by Francis, which joins Messrs. Smith, Nash, and Parker; one side line is bounded by part of the estate known as the Island Meroo, formerly Mr. W. H. Dutton's, and since known as Mrs. M. A. Cope's. This farm was promised to William Dempsey on or before 11th November 1830, and subsequently granted by Governor Darling. More particularly described as commencing in the south-east corner of the Francis grant, and bounded on the south by a line bearing east thirteen chains fifty links to Wheney Creek; on the west by a line north thirty chains; on the north by a line east twenty-five chains to Wheney Creek; and on the east by that creek.

Title, clear. Plan on view.

Terms at sale.

A Building Allotment in Botany-street, near Parramatta-street, directly opposite the site of the intended new Wesleyan chapel.

In the Estate of Messrs. William Allen and Co. By order of John Morris, Esq., official assignee, with the consent of the mortgagee.

T. W. BOWDEN is instructed to sell by auction, at the New Land Sale Rooms, 423, George-street, THIS DAY, the 1st of May next, at 11 o'clock,

A building allotment at the corner of Fitzroy-street, a short distance from the Parramatta Road, and directly opposite the land lately purchased for the immediate erection of a spacious and handsome Wesleyan chapel. The land has 17 feet to Botany-street by a depth of 68 feet; bounded on the north by the south side of Fitzroy-street, and on the west by the return of Fitzroy-street in a southerly direction; thus having three frontages, making it highly desirable for a shop or business premises.

Title, satisfactory, may be seen by applying to the auctioneer.

Allotments at Campbelltown.
In the Estate of Mr. William Brown, by order of the Official Assignee.

T. W. BOWDEN will sell by auction, at the Land Sale Rooms, 423, George-street, THIS DAY, the 1st of May, at 11 o'clock,

One allotment, being a portion of the land sold by the Rev. J. J. Therry, containing 2 roods more or less, commencing at the N. E. corner of lot 2, with frontage to Gabriel-street, and bounded on the south-west by James street, being allotments 3 and 4 of section 22 as per plan.

Also, 1 acre 17 perches, bounded on the S.E. by Jacob-street, on the north-west by John-street, and on the south-west by Bow Bowing Creek, being lots 2, 3, and 10, of section 2, as per plan, all being part of 30 acres originally granted to one Goldsmith.

Title at the rooms.

Fitzroy-street, off Botany-street, near Parramatta-street.

T. W. BOWDEN will sell by auction, at the New Land Sale Rooms, 423, George-street, on TUESDAY next, the 8th of May, at 11 o'clock, by order of John Morris, Esq., Official Assignee in the estate of William Allen and Co.,

An allotment of land, part of the Kensington Estate, having 17 feet frontage to Fitzroy-street, almost immediately opposite the junction of that street, with the Botany Road, a short distance from Parramatta-street, and having a depth of about 60 feet.

Terms at sale.

A Four-roomed Cottage, and Butcher's Shop, on the east side of Pitt-street, between Liverpool and Goulburn streets.

T. W. BOWDEN will sell by auction, at the New Land Sale Rooms, 423, George-street, on TUESDAY next, the 8th May, at 11 o'clock,

The life interest of Mr. Edwin Williams, builder, aged 47 years, at present residing near the Toll-bar, Church-street North, in the town of Parramatta—in and to all that plot of land, having 21 feet frontage to Pitt-street, Sydney, between Liverpool and Goulburn streets, with a depth of about 150 feet, bounded on the north by premises now belonging to Mr. Caruthers.

On the land is a four-roomed cottage and butcher's shop, both built of brick, and for many years tenanted by the late Mr. Watson.

Terms and conditions at sale.

The Barque LAUNCESTON, 328 tons register, coppered and copper-fastened throughout in a substantial manner.
For Positive Sale, to close an account.

T. W. BOWDEN is favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at the New Land Sale Rooms, 423, George-street, on TUESDAY next, at 11 o'clock,

☞ The first lot to be offered,

The fine, fast-sailing, capacious barque LAUNCESTON, just arrived from New Caledonia, and will be ready, on the discharge of her ballast, to take in cargo for any port.

The Launceston is 328 tons register tonnage, but will carry above 500 tons of cargo. Within the last three months she was docked, overhauled, and repaired by Captain Rountree, under the superintendence of two marine surveyors, and immediately after sailed for New Caledonia with a very large and weighty cargo. She was built at Portland, in the State of Maine, United States, and will be sold as she lies, with all her masts, spars, sails, gear, anchors, chains, boats, &c., &c.

This is a strong, faithfully built vessel, well suited for the Eastern, New Zealand, timber, or cattle trade. Inventories will be exhibited at the Rooms.

Terms at sale.

A Small Cottage in Duke-street.

T. W. BOWDEN will sell by auction, at the New Land Sale Rooms, 423, George-street, on TUESDAY next, the 8th May, at 11 o'clock,

A small but convenient cottage in Duke-street.

Terms at sale.

THIS DAY, 1st MAY.
VALUABLE SALE OF A SPLENDID CATTLE PROPERTY, by public auction, at the Rooms Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock,

THIS DAY, 1st MAY.

DISTRICT OF BLIGH.—BIMBLE and BILLANGULEN, situate on the Castlereagh River, in the DISTRICT of BLIGH; together with 6000 CATTLE, more or less.

MORT and CO.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.
CLEVELAND ESTATE.
TWO CAPITAL DWELLING HOUSES situate in BUCKINGHAM-STREET, close to CLEVELAND HOUSE.

MORT and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 2nd May,

TWO SUBSTANTIAL TWO-STORY DWELLING HOUSES, built of brick on stone foundations, with slate roof, containing each 4 rooms and detached kitchen, with balcony in front, enclosed yards, with a first-rate well of water for the use of both houses, and out-offices at the rear. The whole erected on allotment No. 2 of section 6, of the original subdivision of THE CLEVELAND ESTATE, having 30 feet frontage to BUCKINGHAM-STREET, with a depth of about 82 feet.

The position, which is about the most elevated in this favourite locality, enjoys a remarkably pretty view, and is close to the Railway Station and the business portion of the city. They are now tenanted by respectable tenants, and are of that class of premises that will always command such.

A plan on view at the Rooms.

Title, unquestionable.
Terms at sale.

THE NEW FOREST FARM, of 100 ACRES,
Situate near COWAN CREEK, in the Parish of Broken Bay, better known as DUFFY'S FARM.
Title unquestionable. Terms at sale.

MORT and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, 2nd May,

A farm, situate at COWAN CREEK, about two miles from Broken Bay, and ten miles from M'Mahon's public-house, Lane Cove Road, well known as DUFFY'S FARM, together with an excellent WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE, containing four rooms and outbuildings.

Upon the farm is an ORCHARD of about 2 ACRES, with about 500 fruit trees, 140 OF WHICH NOW BEAR FRUIT.

☞ A better opportunity for any man with a family to secure to himself a competency could not offer itself. The farm is in the market for BONA FIDE SALE.

BALGOWLAH, MANLY COVE.
26-ACRE FARM.
Title—Grant to Vendor. Terms at sale.

MORT and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 9th May,

All that block of land situate upon the left bank of Burnt Bridge Creek, Balgowlah, Manly Cove, containing 26 ACRES, more or less, being lot 15 of the land sold in pursuance of the proclamation of 22nd November, 1858.

☞ The above block of land contains some excellent soil, a constant stream of pure water, and a large natural formed reservoir. A more romantic spot could not be pictured. It is well worth the attention of any one seeking land in that delightful and improving locality.

Plan on view at the rooms.

WOODLANDS.
A Charming Country Retreat, and VALUABLE DAIRY and AGRICULTURAL FARM, with extensive frontage to Cabramatta Creek, comprising upwards of 200 ACRES, within about one mile of the LIVERPOOL RAILWAY STATION.
Title—Unquestionable.
Terms—Liberal.

MORT and CO. have been instructed to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 9th May,

That very charming homestead known as WOODLANDS, situated upon the CABRAMATTA CREEK, to which it has nearly a mile frontage, and bounded on two other sides by Government roads, and on the remaining side by the Liverpool Common.

It consists of two grants from the Crown, each of 160 acres, but the actual extent is considerably MORE THAN 200 ACRES, the whole of which are enclosed and subdivided into paddocks.

The HOUSE, built chiefly of stone, with shingled roof, contains front and back verandahs, entrance hall, and 12 apartments, including kitchen and servants' room. There is a splendid dairy in the basement and laundry at the rear of the house.

THE FARM BUILDINGS comprise a cottage of 3 rooms, stabling for 3 horses, cart sheds, tool house, cow house fitted with 20 milking bails, &c., and a liquid manure tank, capable of holding 18,000 gallons.

A BEAUTIFUL LAWN AND GARDEN in front of the house, enclosed with a light iron railing. There are also KITCHEN GARDEN and ORCHARD. About 90 acres are CLEARED, and divided into EIGHT PADDOCKS, two of which are NOW UNDER CULTIVATION, with clover, rye-grass, barley, and sorghum. The rest of the property has some valuable timber upon it.

*** The dairy stock, consisting of about 34 cows and calves, 2 bulls, 4 plough horses, gig and saddle horses, pigs, poultry, &c., may be taken at a valuation; also the agricultural implements.

MORT and CO. would call attention to this as one of the MOST COMPLETE HOMESTEADS that have been in the market for a very long time. Close to the Liverpool Station, and within half-a-mile of the Church. It is also only about AN HOUR AND A-HALF FROM SYDNEY by rail. Combined with all the advantages of a good dairy and agricultural farm, are all the COMFORTS OF A HOME, situate on the banks of a stream in which there is always ABUNDANCE OF WATER, the whole forming a CHARMING COUNTRY RETREAT.

*** Parties on the look out for a property of this class are invited to inspect Woodlands. They can obtain cards by application to MORT and CO.

PLAN on view at the Rooms.

By order of the Mortgagee.
REDFERN-STREET, REDFERN.
A brick-built House and Offices, lately occupied as the REDFERN INN, together with the large Block of land attached thereto.
Title—the usual Redfern Estate title.
Terms at sale.

MORT and CO. have been instructed by the Mortgagee to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 16th May,

ALL THAT PARCEL OF LAND, being lots 16 and 17 of block 6 of section 1 of the Redfern estate, bounded on the south by Redfern-street, commencing at the south-west corner of lot 15, sold to Wylde, and bearing westerly 50 feet to the south-east corner of lot 18 sold to Green; on the west by the east boundary line of lot 18 bearing northerly 100 feet to the south-west corner of lot 2, sold to John Miles; on the north by the south boundary line of lots 2 and 3, being a line bearing easterly 50 feet to the north-west corner of lot 15; and on the east by the west boundary line of lot 15 bearing southerly 100 feet to the point of commencement.

Upon this land are erected the premises recently occupied as THE REDFERN INN, built of brick, on stone foundations, with shingled roof, and containing front verandah, bar, and three rooms on the ground floor, with two good attic bedrooms and balcony.

Attached, is a commodious store room. At the rear is a range of weatherboard buildings, comprising kitchen and two other apartments. There is also a good back yard and garden, divided by paling fence. Also, a CAPITAL WELL OF WATER.

*** A considerable portion of the frontage to Redfern-street is unoccupied, leaving ample space for another building.

This property is close to the toll-bar, and within a short distance of BOTANY-STREET, which is the LEADING THOROUGHFARE. It is in a rapidly rising locality, and in the immediate neighbourhood of all the improvements now being carried out by the Municipal Council.

Bankstown.

32 ACRES of CAPITAL LAND.
Title, unquestionable. Terms at sale.

MORT and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 9th May,

Two blocks of land, containing respectively 9 ACRES and 23 ACRES, situate at Bankstown, being portion of Macnamara's grant of 320 acres. The soil is good, well timbered, and there is an abundance of water.

☞ The 23 acre block adjoins a farm belonging to Mr. Gorman, and is now under the care of Mr. Patrick O'Brien.

☞ Full particulars can be obtained at the Rooms, Pitt-street.

A RARE OPPORTUNITY for safe and profitable Investment, in the Flourishing CITY of NEWCASTLE.
54 SPLENDID BUILDING ALLOTMENTS.
Title, unquestionable.
Terms, liberal at sale.

MORT and CO. have been instructed by THOMAS M'CORMACK, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 16th May,

The following very valuable Building Allotments, in the CITY of NEWCASTLE.

CHURCH-STREET.—3 ALLOTMENTS on the south side, each having 33 feet frontage by 75 feet in depth; 4 ALLOTMENTS on the north side, each 30 feet frontage by 73 feet in depth.

SYDNEY-STREET.—3 ALLOTMENTS on the north side, each 33 feet frontage by 75 feet in depth.

WOOLFE-STREET, corner of ORDNANCE-STREET.—2 ALLOTMENTS on the east side of Woolfe-street, each 33 feet frontage by 68 feet depth—one of them being a CORNER ALLOTMENT; 6 ALLOTMENTS on the north side of Ordnance-street, each 36 feet frontage by 66 feet deep.

NEWCOMEN-STREET.—2 ALLOTMENTS on the west side, each 33 feet frontage by 68 feet deep—one of which is a CORNER ALLOTMENT.

DARBY-STREET.—6 ALLOTMENTS on the west side, each 30 feet frontage by 73 feet deep; 2 ALLOTMENTS also on the west side of Darby-street, each 28 feet frontage by 75 feet deep.

BLANE-STREET.—2 ALLOTMENTS on the south side, each 28 feet frontage by 85 feet in depth. Also 24 OTHER BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, situate in various parts of the city, the position of each of which can be ascertained by reference to the plans now exhibited at the auction rooms.

☞ In soliciting attention to so extensive a sale of building lands, Mort and Co. feel bound to notice the fact that those now advertised OCCUPY SOME OF THE BEST SITES IN NEWCASTLE. Among them will be found allotments fronting the LEADING THOROUGHFARES, and in the immediate vicinity of the PRINCIPAL PUBLIC BUILDINGS, and therefore admirably adapted for BUSINESS PURPOSES; while others of them are in elevated and healthy positions, and therefore particularly suitable as SITES for FIRST-CLASS RESIDENCES, for which the growing necessities of the city create a great demand at the present time.

Considering the DAILY INCREASING IMPORTANCE of this flourishing city, its advantageous position in a commercial point of view, its BEAUTIFUL HARBOUR, and the extent and richness of the MINERAL RESOURCES of the surrounding districts, there cannot be a doubt that it presents a WIDE FIELD FOR PROFITABLE SPECULATION to the capitalist. In proof of this, it is only necessary to point to the vast increase to the shipping trade of the port as compared to a very few years' back; the continuation of which may fairly be looked for from the fact of Newcastle being THE GREAT TERMINUS AND SHIPPING PORT for the several lines of rail which must ultimately traverse the districts to the North and West, including THE GREAT NORTH TRUNK LINE, already nearly completed to Singleton—a distance of nearly fifty miles.

As a FAVOURITE WATERING PLACE Newcastle is already a place of considerable resort. The demand for private residences must therefore increase, and the present sale affords an excellent opportunity for securing some most choice sites.

The vast trade of the port and the extent and richness of its coal mines, extending almost to the wharves of the city, present to the MECHANIC, MINER, and indeed to EVERY CLASS OF LABOURERS, the cheering prospect of CONSTANT EMPLOYMENT. With such the first sure step to independence is to secure a plot of ground on which to erect a house for himself and family. The money which otherwise goes to pay rent, can then be laid by for "a rainy day," besides which a great inducement is also created for an industrious steady course of life, which in this colony cannot fail to insure its own reward.

PLANS of the whole of the allotments now on view at the Rooms, where every information can be obtained.

COOGEE.
SPLENDID BLOCK OF LAND, AND STONE COTTAGE
Title unquestionable. Terms at sale.

MORT and CO. have been instructed to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 2nd May,

A block of land, containing 3½ acres, more or less, situate at Coogee Bay, with extensive frontage to BYRON, CARR, and MOUNT STREETS, upon which is erected a stone-built cottage, with slated roof, containing two good rooms, the joiner's work of the first class.

☞ This property is well known in the locality as belonging to Mr. E. Venables, and is so constructed that by adding to the premises a very handsome building may be made; the land is fenced in, and has been planted to some extent with trees.

☞ The views from the land are charming, and a purchase would prove a MOST PAYING INVESTMENT, as a considerable portion of the land could be subdivided into allotments, without in any way disturbing that portion on which the House stands.

HEATHFIELD.
A SPLENDID DAIRY AND AGRICULTURAL FARM,
Containing 540 ACRES, more or less, with house and other improvements, distant about 15 MILES FROM SYDNEY.
Title—Unquestionable.

Terms—A portion of the purchase-money may, if required, remain secured upon the property for three years at 6 per cent. interest.

MORT and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 9th May,

That very choice homestead, and dairy and agricultural farm, known as HEATHFIELD, distant about 15 miles from Sydney, and three miles from Liverpool.

It contains 540 acres, of which about 220 acres have been cleared and cultivated, and enclosed, and divided into several paddocks. The remainder of the land being used for pasturage. There is also a brick-built verandah cottage upon it, with detached outoffices, stabling, hay shed, &c.

☞ This snug property is surrounded by the George's Hall estate, belonging to David Johnstone, Esq., and has a very extensive river frontage. It is now let to Mr. Ward. It is really a good dairy and agricultural farm, and well worthy the attention of any one on the look out for a choice homestead, within a few miles of the metropolis.

THREE SNUG COTTAGES.
MAIDEN LANE, close to FITZROY-STREET, SURRY HILLS.
Title unquestionable.
Terms at sale.

MORT and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 2nd May,

Three snug cottages, built of stone and brick, and shingled roof, each containing three rooms, situate in MAIDEN LANE, FITZROY-STREET, and known as MAIDEN'S COTTAGES.

This property is in the market for POSITIVE SALE, and is worth the attention of any man of moderate means; the houses are all let, and at all times command tenants.

PLAN on view at the rooms.

SPLENDID CATTLE PROPERTY.
BIMBLE and BILLANGULEN, situate on the Castlereagh River, in the DISTRICT OF BLIGH, together with 6000 CATTLE, more or less.

Terms: One-fourth cash, and the residue as follows—one-fourth, 6 months; one-sixth, 12 months; one-sixth, 24 months; one-sixth, 36 months by approved bills, with bank discount added, and secured upon the property.

MORT and CO. have been instructed by Jeremiah Reardon, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock,

THIS DAY, 1st May,

That extensive and valuable cattle property in the District of Bligh, and consisting of those well-known stations

BIMBLE and BILLANGULEN,

situate opposite to each other, and having FRONTAGE to both sides of the CASTLEREAGH RIVER, in the immediate neighbourhood of the stations of Messrs. John Blaxland (late James Walker, Esq.) and M'Mahon, about 95 miles from the post town of MUNDOORAN. They consist of MYALL and SALT BUSH COUNTRY, well watered.

The IMPROVEMENTS comprise huts and stockyard—everything necessary for working a cattle property. There is also a good DAM close to the Bimble hut.

With the BIMBLE and BILLANGULEN STATIONS will be sold 6000 CATTLE, more or less, a good mixed herd from which a draft of about 130 FAT CATTLE may be TAKEN AT ONCE.

*** Stock horses, saddles and bridles, dray and bullocks, cart and cart horses, stores, &c., to be taken at a valuation.

☞ The proprietor, having worked this station for the last 13 years is a reasonable guarantee that it is a FIRST-CLASS PROPERTY.

To Butchers, &c.

G. M. PITT has received instructions from Sloper Cox, Esq., to sell by auction THIS DAY, the first day of May, at Mr. John Fullagar's, at 12 o'clock,

180 head of prime fat cattle, in lots, fresh from his noted fattening station, Gunyerwaraldi.

Cabbage Tree Hats and Boots.
WEDNESDAY, 2nd May.

MR. J. F. STAFF will hold his monthly sale of Gaol Produce, at Mr. Ainsworth's Stores, in York-street, near the Market, at 11 o'clock.

PARRAMATTA.

Imperative Sale by auction.
By order of the Mortgagee.
Houses and Ground.

MR. JOHN TAYLOR has received instructions to sell by public auction, by order of the mortgagee, on the premises, THIS DAY, May 1st, at 11 o'clock precisely,

Those two neatly finished stone houses and ground, situated in Albert-street, Parramatta, near the residence of the Rev. W. F. Gore, and opposite All Saints school-house.

The houses are well and faithfully built, each containing four rooms. The ground contains by admeasurement one rood.

Terms, cash.
Title direct from the Crown.

PARRAMATTA.
To be Sold by Auction.
By order of the Mortgagee.
Brick-built House and Ground.

MR. JOHN TAYLOR has received instructions to sell by public auction, on the premises, THIS DAY, 1st May, at 12 o'clock precisely,

All that house and premises, situated in Church-street, Parramatta, adjoining Mr. Thomas Barker's public-house.

The house is brick-built, with shop front, and contains four rooms. The grounds contain by admeasurement 1 rood and 24 perches.

Terms, cash.
Title guaranteed.

Sale of Two 30-Acre Farms, on the South Creek, adjoining each other, well known as Mr. Marsden's Dairy Farms, situate about 1½ mile from Windsor, and about 40 acres are under cultivation.

The above land is well known to be the richest land in the Hawkesbury District.

With the above will be given a right of about 100 acres enclosed.

The above will be sold without the least reserve, on account of the proprietor leaving the colony.

Sale of Two 30-Acre Farms, adjoining each other.

MR. J. T. ROWTHORN has been favoured with instructions from Mr. John Marsden, who is leaving the colony, to sell by public auction, on TUESDAY, the 8th day of May next, at 12 o'clock, at Mr. Thomas Marsden's, Fitzroy Hotel, Windsor,

The two above-mentioned farms.

Title—Grant from the Crown.

The auctioneer deems it unnecessary to make any comment on the above farms, as they are so well known to the residents of the district as being some of the best land in the Hawkesbury. Any further particulars can be had from the auctioneer; or the proprietor, Mr. John Marsden, Fitzroy Hotel, Windsor.

Terms at sale.

Preliminary Announcement.

MR. JOHN SHEA has received instructions from William Riley, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Camden Inn, Camden, on MONDAY, May 14th,

The splendid estate of "Matavie," near Cobbety, five miles from Camden. The estate contains about 800 acres of first-class land, full particulars of which will be given in a future advertisement.

Terms at sale.

FITZGERALD'S HORSES.—POSTPONEMENT of SALE.—On account of the inclemency of the weather and the flood, the sale of these Horses will take place on TUESDAY, the 8th May, at 11 o'clock precisely, at Mamre, South Creek, near Mr. James Landers' Inn.

Fitzgerald Horses, of a first-class Description.
Annual Sale of this Stud, at Mamre, selected from the largest Herd in the Colony.

Will be sold by Auction on TUESDAY, 8th day of May, at 11 o'clock.

MR. JAMES T. RYAN has been instructed by Robert Fitzgerald, Esq., to sell by auction, at his Yards, Mamre, St. Mary's, South Creek,

One hundred and sixty horses, consisting of powerful upstanding cart colts, excellent roadsters, stylish hackneys, splendid carriage pairs, of showy colours, possessing bone and beauty in a high degree.

The sale will be conducted with the usual tact and regularity which has distinguished the annual sales of this stud. Every horse will have a strap round his neck, indicating his number, and a card, containing the number and description of the animal, will be handed to the purchaser, thereby preventing the possibility of any error. To save trouble in drafting, each lot, as sold, will be kept separate. As small yards have been erected for the occasion, little or no trouble can be experienced in delivery.

The Auctioneer can confidently recommend the above. They are the finest lot that have ever been offered for sale.

The Mamre paddocks, full of grass and water, will be given to purchasers for fourteen days gratis, and all attention will be given to horses left, but without risk.

A luncheon will be provided on the ground.

Sale to commence on the 8th day of May, at sharp 11 o'clock. Terms at sale.

To Storekeepers, Private Families, and others.
Corn-fed Pork for Winter.

CHAS. COTTRELL has been instructed by Mr. Parsons to sell by auction, on SATURDAY, 5th day of May, 1860, at noon, without reserve, at Castlereagh, near Penrith,

Ten (10) corn-fed fat pigs, containing in the whole about (16) sixteen hundred weight.

The above will be slaughtered one day prior to sale, and sold in quantities to suit buyers; also,

One cow and calf, in full milk, giving sixteen quarts per diem, without exception the best cow in this district
One 3-year old filly
One 4-year old chesnut horse, both broken to saddle and harness, and perfectly quiet.

Without reserve.
Terms, cash.

IPSWICH—QUEENSLAND.
Wide Bay and Burnett District.
The well-known and splendid Pastoral Property of Kenilworth and North Kenilworth, together with 2000 Head of Cattle—more or less.

H. M. COCKBURN has received instructions to sell by public auction, if not previously disposed of by private contract, at his Rooms, Nicholas-street, Ipswich, Queensland, on TUESDAY, 29th May, at 11 o'clock precisely,

The following valuable pastoral property, viz., KENILWORTH and NORTH KENILWORTH, situated at about ninety miles from each of the markets at Maryborough, Ipswich, and Brisbane, on the river Mary, with a frontage of sixteen miles to that river, and extending three miles back, and taking in the whole of the watershed to the eastward throughout that distance. The runs are also watered by the Obee Obee and Billi Creeks, which are extensive and large, and by various smaller creeks, the whole of which are nearly always running. They are timbered with apple-tree, interspersed with iron bark and gum, on flats and open ridges. Cedar and pine are also plentiful, and blood-wood for building purposes.

The improvements consist of a dwelling-house, containing seven rooms and verandah, &c., shingled and floored; a large store, with storekeeper's room attached, and a loft, also shingled and floored; a kitchen, servant's room, harness room, and stockman's-room, all floored; and two huts. There are likewise two large gardens, well trenched and stocked with vines, oranges, lemons, figs, guavas, apples, and a quantity of other fruit trees.

The stockyard is capable of holding 1000 head of cattle, and the drafting yards are fitted with gates. There is also adjoining a milking-yard, with baling-place, calf-pen, &c.

The paddocks consist of two extensive grazing paddocks and a large cultivation paddock, all quite new.

The cattle consist of two thousand head more or less with a sufficient number of bulls, only put into the herd this season, so that no change of blood will be required for three years. The bulls have been selected from the well-known herds of Messrs. M'Connell, Hope, and Ramsay, and the Aberdeen Company, and from the Richmond River, and there are a good number of bullocks now ready for the market, as none have been sold off the station for the last two years.

The station is in the neighbourhood of Messrs. M'Connell's station of Durundur, and Messrs. Hope and Ramsay's station of Kilcoy, and its capabilities are estimated at from 5000 to 6000 head of cattle.

☞ Intending purchasers are invited to inspect this property (for which there will be ample time) before the day of sale. It is seldom that such an opportunity is presented of obtaining within so short a distance of water-carriage a station not half stocked, with similar valuable and extensive improvements.

For further particulars, apply at the Auction Rooms Nicholas-street, Ipswich, Queensland.

Terms, liberal.

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MERCANTILE AND MONEY ARTICLE.

Monday Evening.

The amount of Customs duties paid to-day is as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Brandy	£153	1	7
Gin	189	18	2
Whisky	120	8	0
Rum	365	12	6
Perfumed spirits	0	3	6
Wine	31	14	0
Ale, porter, and beer (in wood)	45	18	4
(in bottle)	15	16	8
Tobacco and snuff	212	15	0
Cigars	142	17	6
Tea	39	16	6
Coffee and chicory	53	4	0
Pilotage	74	16	8
Dues	8	15	0
Total	£1340	18	11

The half-yearly general meeting of the shareholders of the Sydney Insurance Company was held to-day, at two o'clock. Mr. S. D. Gordon, M.L.A., took the chair. The report, which was considered very satisfactory, was adopted. The amount received for premiums during the past half-year was £8668 13s. 7d. The capital was increased from £25,000 to £50,000 by taking the sum of £6795 13s. 4d. from the reserve fund, and a further sum of £18,204 6s. 8d. from the contingent fund. A dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum was declared. The contingent fund, after the increase of capital, and payment of dividend, amounts to £6265 1s. 11d.

A meeting of the creditors of Messrs. Kitchner and Co. was held to-day, at their offices. The gross liabilities of the firm were estimated at about £60,000, and the assets at £24,000. The liabilites in the colony are small, and only amount to about £16,000. Messrs. G. King, A. M'Arthur, and Edward Lotze were appointed inspectors, to examine the book debts, &c., and report thereon at a future meeting.

The *Polynesian*, of January 28th, in an article on the returns of the Collector-General of Customs for 1859, has the following remarks relative to the progress of trade at the Hawaiian Islands during that year:

"It will be seen then that our importations for 1859 were greatly in excess over any previous year, except 1851, when the first gold flush of the California market still held out attractions and offered inducements to our merchants to imports.

Our exports for 1859, notwithstanding the heavy importations, show a good figure in advance of any previous year, and with that encouraging feature in it that the domestic produce exported is upward of 100,000 dollars more than the previous year and 248,546 dollars more than it was five years ago, or an increase of about 230 per cent. in the same five years. Surely these results are still more encouraging when we refer to the details of these domestic exports and find that the yield of the sugar plantations shows an increase of 621,959 lbs., or about 50 per cent. in one year. In molasses, coffee, pulu, wool, hides, goat-skins, tallow, sweet-potatoes, fungus, tobacco, there is a steady and gratifying increase, and in the produce of the Hawaiian whalefishery, 1859 has yielded 132,228 gallons more of oil and 21,180 lbs. more of bone than the year 1858. In salt, flour, beef, and arrowroot there is a marked diminution, however, but owing, we believe, to temporary and local causes. But, as an offset, many new items of domestic produce have been turned to good account for exportation, such as cattle, sheep, wheat, poi, squashes, seal oil, and others.

The Custom-house receipts show an increase of 16,091 dollars, owing in a great measure to the increased importation of goods on which duties were paid, as well as to the augmented rates of former charges, according to the new Civil Code; among which we notice an increase of 2869 dollars in the item of "stamps," besides 851 dollars for the hospital and 3074 dollars for the wharfage, which are new items on the Custom-house books. We observe, however, that the duties on liquor have fallen off 13,899 dollars from the previous year; and as the falling off in the consumption for the same time is only 480 gallons, the above decrease may properly be charged as the result of the reduction in the liquor duties, which went into effect on the 9th of September last. We notice also a decrease of 884 gallons in the storage of the Custom-house warehouses.

The tables showing the consumption of spirits exhibit a decrease on the whole year of 480 gallons less than in 1858, and a decrease during the last quarter (the shipping season) of 730 gallons, notwithstanding that Honolulu was visited by a greater fleet of both whalers and merchantmen than during the same season the previous year. The tables show moreover the peculiar variation of the public taste in liquor, and that for years brandy has been steadily losing favour with the public, while whisky is fast supplying its place. How much the Dashaway movement, during the last five or six months, has contributed to the decrease in consumption, we are not now prepared to say. It has undoubtedly told upon the consumption of spirits; and we believe also, that the constant supply of ice, for the greater portion of the year, furnished by our worthy townsman, C. H. Lewers, Esq., has had considerable to do to slake the thirst after ardent spirits.

The merchant vessels arriving during the year exceed the previous year by twenty-four in number and 13,339 in tonnage; owing chiefly to the increased impulse of the guano trade.

MELBOURNE STOCK MARKET.

[C. BROWN.]

Fat Cattle.—A larger number of fat cattle came forward last week than usual, but, owing to a brisk demand for good quality, former prices were well maintained. Prime bullocks £9 10s to £13 8s; cows £7 to £9 10s; second quality bullocks, £7 to £9; cows £5 to £6.

Store Cattle.—Fair well-bred cattle are enquired for. I may quote all bullocks £4 to £4 4s. Equal sexes, about £3 10s.

Fat Sheep.—I have still to report a dearth of really prime quality; those brought forward sold at high prices. Prime wethers, 23s to 28s; ewes, 13s to 15s; second quality wethers, 16s to 18s; ewes, 10s to 13s.

Store Sheep.—Very few store sheep in the market. The supply is not equal to the demand.

Horses.—The market shows signs of improvement. There is considerable demand for both light and heavy draught horses.

33, Bourke-street West, Melbourne, 23rd April.

[KAYE AND BUTCHART.]

Fat Cattle.—The market has been largely supplied this week, 1130 head of prime and good quality cattle having been brought forward; of these 1130 head were taken by the trade, and the remainder by up-country buyers, at about last week's rates, namely —Best bullocks, heavy weights, £10 15 to £13; next description—£8 to £10; best cows, £8 10s to £9 15s; second quality, £6 to £7 10s; light weight cows, from £4 upwards. We sold 230 head from the run of James M'Farlane, Esq., Gipps' Land. Bullocks, from £8 to £11; cows, £5 5s to £8 5s; and to a country dealer 470 head of bullocks from the Murrumbidgee, at £8 15s and £8 10s.

Calves.—250 head of good, middling, and inferior qualities were sold at—for the best, 50s to 60s; next description, 35s to 45s; inferior, from 15s upwards.

Fat Sheep.—The supply has been rather short this week, only 8140 head, one-half of which were good quality and brought high prices. The best wethers, 23s to 28s 6d; second quality, 16s to 18s; inferior, from 12s; best ewes, 14s to 15s 6d; others, from 10s 6d upwards. About 540 head remained unsold, the trade taking the remainder.

We sold—

374 good wethers at .... 20s.
1000 second class ditto at .... 16s.

Lambs.—The season being nearly over, there were only 35 of indifferent quality brought forward, which sold at 11s 9d each.

Store Stock.—There is now considerable inquiry for this description of stock. Our correspondents at Deniliquin, Messrs. Mackenzie, Brothers, have sold 700 good cows at £3, on long terms to be delivered on the Edward River.

Melbourne, Friday, April 20.

W. E. and A. S. King report a full supply of good stock during the week. The demand was light, and consequently prices declined.

They sold, on Monday—Gippsland cattle: 144 bullocks, from Boisdale, at £7 17s; 13 cows, ditto, £5 15s to £7. On Tuesday—90 bullocks, good and prime, from The Heart, at £7 10s to £12 5s—average £8 12s; 104 good and prime, from Clydebank, at from £8 to £10—average £9 0s 6d. On Wednesday—200 bullocks, from The Ridge, at from £8 5s to £11 15s—average £9.

The calf market has been badly supplied. They sold 18, good quality, at from 35s to 57s 6d—average 44s 6d.

In fat sheep the market is much easier. Large supplies of prime sheep are coming forward. Best wethers have been sold at 23s, second best 18s, inferior 15s: best ewes 15s, second best 14s, inferior 13s. They have sold a mixed flock of 1450 second rate and inferior wethers at 15s; average ewes 13s 8d.

In store sheep there is a little demand for breeding ewes for New Zealand.

In store cattle they have had a few inquiries for good lots, of which they have a large supply coming forward.

Kirk's Bazaar, Melbourne.

MELBOURNE MARKETS.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25.]

The Mills.—An improved amount of business is reported, with every prospect of a continued brisk trade, the prices at some of the mills having been advanced. Quotations are: fine flour at £23 to £24 per ton; Haxall and Gallego at 48s per barrel; bran, 1s 9d per bushel. Wheat scarce, and purchased at from 10s to 10s 3d per bushel for good colonial samples.

Retail Markets.—Butchers' Meat—Beef, 4½d to 7d per lb.; mutton, 5d to 6d ditto; veal, 9d to 10d ditto; pork, 10d to 1s ditto. Poultry—Turkeys, 11s to 13s each; geese, 15s to 18s per pair; ducks, 7s to 9s ditto; fowls, 7s to 9s ditto; rabbits, 5s to 7s per brace; butter, fresh, 3s to 3s 3d per lb.; eggs, 3s to 3s 6d per dozen; milk, 10d to 1s per quart. Bread, the 4 lb. loaf, 1s.

Hay Market.—The market has been fairly supplied, but the demand has been very slack this week, and many loads were left unsold at the close of the market, growers preferring to withdraw their hay to accepting lower rates. Best hay is quoted at from £6 to £7 per ton; second class, from £5 to £5 15s; inferior and stained from £4 10s upwards.

Wool, Tallow, Hides, &c.—The market for these goods has been very quiet, and so little has been doing as to afford no remark, and prices continue unaltered.

Live Stock.—Messrs. Power, Rutherford, and Co. report as follows:—Fat Cattle: A very large supply has been in the yards, but owing to the trade being stocked by purchases of the previous week, the demand has been very moderate, and prices show a decided downward tendency. Large arrivals are reported as coming forward early in the ensuing week. First-class bullocks have brought from £9 10s to £11 15s; second class, £6 10s to £8 15s per head. Cows, best, from £7 to £9, and second sorts from £5 to £6 10s each. Fat Calves: The supply has been very limited—prices varying from 30s to 57s 6d each. Fat Sheep: There has been an abundant supply in the yards, and a considerable portion of prime quality. Demand, however, has been light, and lower prices, in order to effect sales, were submitted to towards the close of the market. Prime wethers sold at from 21s to 28s; second qualities from 19s to 20s, and inferior sorts from 14s to 17s each. Ewes and lambs, none at market. Store Sheep: We have to report having effected sales of 11,000 of this description at the following prices—viz., 6000 aged ewes at 8s; 2000 aged ewes, in lamb, at 9s; 2000 wethers at 14s; and 1000 ditto at 13s 6d each. Stati ns in very little inquiry. Messrs. W. E. and A. S. King report having sold "144 bullocks, at from £6 10s to £9 15s,—average, £7 17s; 13 cows, at £7; 13 ditto, at £5 15s; 90 bullocks at £7 10 to £12 5s,—average, £8 12s; 104 ditto, at £8 to £10—average, £9; 18 calves, at an average of £2 4s 6d; 200 bullocks, at £8 5s to £11 15s."

Horse Market.—Messrs. Dougherty and Co. report:—"The horse market continues unaltered since our last week's report. There has been a good demand for fresh country lots, but the supply is very inadequate to the inquiry. We sold one lot of poor unbroken colts and fillies on Monday, from Bacchus Marsh, 30 head, at from £2 to £27 10s per head. Good hacks are in demand. We sold what few were offered at from £19 to £31. For draught horses there is an improved inquiry. We quote sales at from £8 to £33 for town lots. For saddle and light harness horses, if in condition, there is a very great demand, but the generality of those brought forward are of such inferior description that sales are very difficult to effect."—*Argus*.

CRICKET.

The return match between the National and the Richmond Clubs, came off on the Domain ground, on the 24th and 25th instant. The first match, which was played at Richmond, on the 10th, resulted in the victory for the Richmond Club; they, however, were not so fortunate in Sydney, having been beaten by a considerable score, they, nevertheless, acquitted themselves, considering their small practice, in a very creditable manner. The district of Richmond possesses a number of young men, who, from appearances, with the necessary practice, ought, and will, no doubt, now that the matter is fairly on foot, establish a considerable rivalry with our first-class clubs in Sydney. We are enabled to state that these matches terminated in the most friendly and amicable manner, and are the first of a series by the National, to endeavour to develope the latent resources of the country districts. The following is the score:

NATIONAL.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
G. Howell b. by Douglass	5	b. Cobcroft	8
G. Hill, leg before w. b. Douglass	5	c. and b. by Rutter	17
H. Ferris, b. by Rutter	8	c. by Guest b. Bushell	39
M. Tunks, c. by Guest b. by Rutter	4	c. and b. by Bushell	16
R. Vaughan b. by Rutter	4	c. Rutter b. Douglass	2
E. Sadler, b. by Rutter	12	c. by Guest b. Bushell	12
F. Gannon, b. by Rutter	8	b. by Douglass	4
E. Flood, Junior, b. by Rutter	1	not out	6
E. Hill, not out	9	c. b/ Onus b. Bushell	0
H. Ferris, b. by Douglass	0	c. by Guest b. Bushell	4
T. Hill, b. by Douglass	2	b. by Bushell	0
Byes	2		3
Wides	3	Leg byes	4
	63		115

Total, both innings 178

RICHMOND.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
T. Pike, b. by Gannon	3	b. b Gannon	0
M. Guest, b. by C. Ferris	2	b. by Gannon	5
G. Kippin, c. C. Ferris, b. Gannon	7	b. by Tunks	1
J. Onus, run out	2	c. Sadler, b. Gannon	1
J. Rutter, b. by C. Ferris	1	b. by Gannon	10
D. Cobcroft, b. by C. Ferris	1	b. by Gannon	3
R. Hobbs, b. by Gannon	3	run out	0
M. Hopkins, b. by Gannon	0	not out	0
A. Benson, not out	5	c. Howell, b. Ferris	0
A. Bushell, c. H. Hill, b. C. Ferris	11	b. by Tunks	0
T. Douglass, c. H. Ferris, b. C. Ferris	3	c. Sadler, b. Tunks	8
Byes	2	Byes	1
Wides	5	Leg byes	2
		Wides	4
	45		34

Total, both innings 79

Highland Jessie, or the Relief of Lucknow.—This new and original play, by Dion Bourcicault, was produced at the Prince of Wales Theatre last night, in the presence of a very crowded house, and went off with great *eclat*. It relates to an episode which is related to have taken place in the late Indian war. The character of Jessie Brown is sustained by Mary Provost, with great spirit, and the other characters are all well played. The scenery and costumes are new and effective, and much admired. The Relief of Lucknow will be represented again to-night.

The Late Rains.—The rain-gauge at the Observatory shows that the rain which fell from Monday, the 22nd April, to Sunday, 29th, at 9 a.m., was 16·886 inches.

SALES BY AUCTION.

To Butchers.

G. M. PITT will sell by auction, THIS DAY, the 1st instant, at Mr. John Fullagar's, at 12 o'clock,
90 head of prime fat cattle, in lots.
The attention of buyers is directed to this sale.
Terms, cash, and no reserve.

HORSE BAZAAR, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, Sydney.
Established 1847.
BURT and CO. hold a regular sale by auction every day 11 o'clock.
Horses intended for sale should arrive at the Bazaar accompanied by instructions, one day previous, in order be properly dressed, tried, and shown.
The usual cash advances on invoices of saddlery, gigs, carriages, and other vehicles intended for unreserved sale, for which there is ample room under cover.
The private livery stables adjoin the Castlereagh-street entrance, and are wholly distinct from the sale stables.

Postponed, in consequence of the inclemency of the weather.

Waverley Horses,
From Messrs. Busby's stud at Cassilis.

BURT and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, on WEDNESDAY next,
The following choice horses, from Messrs. Busby's stud at Cassilis—
Bay gelding—foaled in 1854, by Waverley, out of Filagree, by Gratis out of Lilla, broken to saddle and harness.
Bay ditto—foaled in 1855, by Satellite out of Pride, by Waverley out of Bluestocking, by Borkaum out of Bess o' Bedlam, broken to saddle and harness
Bay ditto—foaled in 1854, by Waverley out of Little Kate, by Phantom out of Kate, by Gratis out of Fidget, broken to saddle and harness
Bay ditto—foaled in 1855, by Satellite out of Imogene, by Waverley out of Pease Blossom, by Gratis out of Hinds, broken to saddle and harness.
☞ Now on view.

Imported Stallions.
For Unreserved Sale.

BURT and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, on MONDAY, the 28th May, positively without reserve (unless previously disposed of by private contract),
The following choice imported stallions—
Thoroughbred Claude de Val, 4 years
Coaching ditto Dulcimer, aged
Cart ditto Young England, 3 years.
Full particulars on application to the auctioneers.

Superior Harness Horses.

BURT and CO. are instructed by Mr. Edward Chippendall, of Font Hill, Maitland, to offer for private sale, the following choice horses, all well broken, and quiet—
A pair of grey geldings, 15½ hands, 5 years old, broken to saddle, single and double harness, both powerful horses, up to any work
A pair of bay geldings, 16 hands, broken to saddle and all kinds of harness, 6 and 7 years old, an exceedingly fine pair of horses
A handsome grey cob, excellent in harness or saddle, and a capital tandem leader
9 other large-sized horses, all broken to harness, and subject to trial, from 4 to 6 years old, and over 15½ hands high.
These horses are particularly worthy of attention.

Unredeemed Pledges.

MR. J. M. HUGHES has received instructions from Mr. Thomas Peters, 111, Clarence-street, to sell by public auction, on TUESDAY next, at 10 o'clock, 8th May, 1860, at the Mart of the late Mr. H. A. Graves, opposite the Police Office, George-street, the undermentioned pledges, pawned with him on the dates specified below,
July—17th, 1856, portmanteau, containing gold lever watch, No. 2417; silver lever watch, No. 357; and sundries.
December—30th, 1858, silver watch, No 28547.
January—4th, 1859, gold watch, No. 11473; silver lever watch, No 4266: horse-hair mattress; 11th, gold watch and chain, No. 19545; 19th, gold neck-chain; 31st, silver watch and guard, No. 1115.
February—2nd, silver watch, No. 5669; 8th, coat, and silver watch, No. 4419; 22nd, two dresses and shawls; 23rd, gold ring.
March—1st, coat, and two pairs trousers; 14th, gold chain; 15th, silk dress; 28th, two gold rings; 30th, Bible.
April—2nd, silver lever watch, No. 4402; 28th, pair boots; 30th, coat, three shirts.
May—3rd, coat; 6th, silver mug; 7th, seven pieces sundries; silver watch, No. 7807; 18th, coat; 20th, curtain and sundries; 21st, suit of clothes; 23rd, gold ring; 25th, music box; 27th, satin dress.
June—1st, velvet mantle; 9th, two pairs boots; 23rd, coat and trousers; 28th, dress and shawl.
July.—16th, gold ring and key; 20th, dress and mantle; 23rd, carpenters' tools; 25th, dress, ring, silk dress.
August.—17th, gold lever watch, No. 4423; 19th, gold spectacles and eye-glass; 20th, trousers, cloak, &c.; 23rd, flannel, shawl and scarf, blanket and sundries.
September.—5th, nine pieces sundries; 10th, silk dress, silver lever watch, gold albert, and ring, No. 2438, silver lever watch, No. 26918; 13th, gold ring; 17th, coat; 20th, coat and trousers; 24th, silver lever watch, No. 4161; 27th, silver knife, fork, and gold brooch, two gold rings.
October.—4th, two silk dresses; 6th, silk dress; 8th, silver watch, guard, No. 3100; 24th, crape shawl, five pair gold spectacles and eye-glass; 31st, gold chain.
November.—17th, fifteen pieces sundries; 26th, gold brooch.
December.—21st, silver watch, suit of clothes.
January.—2nd, 1860, blankets and ear-rings; 9th, pelisse, cloak, and shawl; 16th, silver watch, coat; 24th, black silk; 25th, cloak and three pieces sundries, dress piece and counterpane; 30th, silk dress piece, suit of clothes, watch and chain, No. 4825.
Also, 500 lots of clothing, sundries, &c.
Terms, cash.

Watertights.
To Boot and Shoe Makers, Country Buyers, and others.

PEEK and FOTHERINGHAM have received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 309, George-street, on WEDNESDAY next, the 2nd May, at 11 o'clock prompt,
S.P
§ 1—1 trunk,
24 pairs colonial make square sprigged sole and heel watertights, 6 to 11, eye-holed and thong sewed
§ 4 and 5—2 trunks, each
24 pairs, same contents.
C.P.
§ 9 and 10—2 trunks, containing
58 pairs hide long leg watertights, sewed with thong in seam, heel and toe bits, 6 to 10.
Terms at sale.

Boots and Shoes.
Now landing, ex Phœnician.
90 Trunks, from the celebrated manufacturers, Johnson, Gillman, and Co.
Without reserve.

PEEK and FOTHERINGHAM have received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 309, George-street, on WEDNESDAY next, 2nd May, at 11 o'clock prompt,
WR in diamond,
Ex Phœnician,
90 trunks boots and shoes—seasonable goods—consisting of
Men's best French wellingtons, sprigged
Ditto calf wellingtons, clumps
Ditto best calf ditto, square edges
Ditto ditto ditto, walking
Ditto calf wellingtons, sprigged
Ditto best calf short boots, sprigged
Ditto calf short ditto, clumps
Ditto ditto ditto, sprigged
Ditto best memel goloshed side springs
Ditto memel leg calf goloshed, side springs, sprigged
Ditto kid leg calf goloshed, side springs, false buttons
Ditto cloth leg calf S.S. sprigged, B.B.
Women's patent calf slippers, welts, trimmed
Ditto ditto seal ditto ditto ditto
Ditto cordovan welts, T.P.H.
Ditto ditto ditto, copper sprigged
Ditto kid boots, mock balmorals, welts, military heels, elastic
Ditto ditto welts, military heels, E.S.
Ditto cloth patent goloshed ditto ditto
Ditto ditto ditto extra lefts, elastic sides
Ditto ditto boots, patent goloshed, D.S.
Ditto ditto ditto, welts, T.P.H.
Ditto ditto boots ditto ditto, everlasting
Ditto super French cachmere boots, vamps, welts
Ditto cachmere, welts, patent V.P.S.; everlasting
6 to 9 patent balmorals, welts, T.P.H.
6 to 9 memel patent goloshed button boots, T.P.H., everlasting
6 to 13 cachmere boots, patent V.P.S., welts
10 to 13 cloth boots, patent goloshed, T.P.H., everlasting
6 to 9 ditto ditto ditto
10 to 13 patent strap pumps
2 to 5 coloured roan balmorals, rounds
2 to 5 patent strap pumps, &c., &c.
Terms at sale.

In the Insolvent Estate of Mr. Everingham.
Household Furniture, Beds, Bedding, and Kitchen Utensils.

FREDERICK BRADLY will sell by auction, by order of the official assignee, F. W. Perry, Esq., at the Alliance Auction Rooms, 205, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Household furniture, beds, bedsteads, and bedding; also, a quantity of superior furniture, moved to the Rooms under bill of sale, viz., sofas, tables, ditto with drawers, portable chest drawers, iron bedsteads, horsehair mattresses, elegant sideboards, cheffoniers, chairs, washstands, cooking stoves, plated and glass ware, and a first-rate gun in case, and sundries.
Terms, cash.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. H. HARRISON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late SON HENRY, which will take place THIS AFTERNOON. To move from his residence, No. 2, University-row, Yurong-street, at three o'clock precisely. R. STEWART, undertaker, Pitt-street.

ST. LEONARD'S POLLING PLACES.—
RYDE—A cottage in Long-street.
LANE COVE—The old School-house.
HUNTER'S HILL—Figtree Cottage.
SYDNEY—Town Hall, Wynyard-square.
ST. LEONARD'S—Rooms next the Union Inn, Daley's.
MANLY BEACH—Rooms next the Pier Hotel, Grocott's.
PITTWATER—A cottage on the estate of the Rev. J. J. Therry.
To commence at 8 a.m., and close at 4 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd of May, 1860.
J. BLAXLAND, Returning-officer.
Hermitage, Ryde, April 27.

The Returning-officer begs to say to the various applicants for appointments to this electorate, that they are all filled.

The "Roll" for 1860 and 1861, will be ready THIS DAY, and for sale at the Government Printing Office, Sydney, and at Mr. G. M. POPE'S, Ryde.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS will be received until FRIDAY, 4th of May, for the erection of a first-class House in Victoria-street. Plans and particulars at the Office of Messrs. REUSS and BROWNE, architects, 134, Pitt-street.

TO STONEMASONS.—TENDERS are required for the Foundation and Basement of a Dwelling-house to be erected at Paddington. Apply to Mr. JOHN GOOLD, architect, Lloyd's Chambers.

TO STONEMASONS.—TENDERS required for the Stonework of a House at Petersham. For particulars apply to W. G. EVANS, builder, Kent-street South.

TO QUARRYMEN.—TENDERS wanted for Quarrying Three hundred (300) Perches of Stone at Petersham. Apply to W. G. EVANS, builder, 535, Kent-street South.

TO SHINGLERS, &c.—TENDERS are invited up to SATURDAY, the 5th instant, for the Shingling of Two Houses, situated in George-street, Sydney. The shingles must be first-class, either of good forest oak or iron bark. Apply to FRANCIS M'MAHON, grocer, Brickfield Hill.

TO BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS.—Persons willing to TENDER for the several trades required in the erection of a Gentleman's Residence off the Glenmore and Paddington Roads, may see the plans and specifications at Mr. JOHN GOOLD'S, architect, Lloyd's Chambers. Tenders to be delivered on or before the 4th of May.

IN THE ASSIGNMENT ESTATE OF DAVIES and HORTON.—TENDERS will be received up to the 19th May ensuing, for the purchase of the Stock-in-Trade and Book Debts connected with the Table Land Store, either together or separately.
An inventory of the stock, and a list of the book debts can be seen at the office of Messrs. KIRCHNER and CO., Wynyard-street, Sydney, where tenders are to be forwarded, addressed to the trustees.
Sydney, April 21st, 1860.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by an Indenture of Assignment, bearing date the Twenty-fifth day of April, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty, HAYDEN HEZEKIAH HALL, of Maitland, in the colony of New South Wales, merchant, trading at Maitland aforesaid, and at Singleton in the said colony, under the name, style, and firm of "H. H. Hall and Co.," did, for the consideration therein mentioned, assign and assure unto JAMES HARTWELL WILLIAMS and SAMUEL HEBBLEWHITE, of the city of Sydney, in the said colony, merchants, and ALEXANDER DICKSON and LEWIS WOLFE LEVY, of Maitland aforesaid, merchants, trustees therein named, all his estate and effects whatsoever and wheresoever for the benefit of all his creditors; and further, that the said Indenture was duly executed by the said Hayden Hezekiah Hall, and the said trustees, and attested, according to the provisions of the Acts of the Governor and Legislative Council in that behalf made and provided; and also that the said Indenture is now lying at the office of Messrs. GURNER and ROBBERDS, 233, George-street, Sydney, for inspection and execution.
Dated this Twenty-fifth day of April, A.D. 1860.

Witness to the signature of H. H. Hall, F. M. Doyle, J.P.	H. H. HALL.
Witness to the signature of James Hartwell Williams, Henry Prince, J.P.	J. H. WILLIAMS.
Witness to the signature of Samuel Hebblewhite, Saml. D. Gordon, J.P.	SAML. HEBBLEWHITE.
Witness to the signature of Alexander Dickson, F. M. Doyle, J.P.	ALEX. DICKSON.
Witness to the signature of L. W. Levy, F. M. Doyle, J.P.	L. W. LEVY.

FREEMAN, BROTHERS, Photographers, by appointment, to his Excellency the Governor-General.—Portraits taken in Messrs. FREEMAN'S new and spacious gallery, at reduced prices, by the most approved photographic processes, and artistically coloured. Children taken instantaneously. Photographic views of Sydney for home presents.—392, George-street.

ENGLISH MAILS.—The undersigned, special agent for the SYDNEY MORNING HERALD, boards each mail steamer on its arrival at Kangaroo Island; and mercantile firms in New South Wales may rely on having any telegrams, addressed as below, forwarded at the earliest moment, as also in having messages, intended for the outward steamer, put on board on the branch steamer at Glenelg, up to the last minute. The charge for "agency" is 10s. 6d. each message, which sum the undersigned will collect from the server or receiver, as the case may be, at Sydney. W. H. FLOOD, Adelaide.

NOTICE.—The public is respectfully informed that, in consequence of the inclemency of the weather (preventing the necessary completion), Mr. GEORGE SHARP'S BUTCHERING ESTABLISHMENT will not be open until TUESDAY, the 8th instant, instead of Tuesday, 1st, as previously advertised.

GEORGE SHARP begs to inform heads of families and the inhabitants of Sydney generally, that he has succeeded to the business of butcher so many years carried on by his father, Mr. W. Sharp, in Hunter-street, and trusts by persevering attention in conducting the business strictly on the same principles as hitherto pursued in the old establishment, to merit a share of the liberal support and patronage kindly bestowed for so long a period on his father. Business will commence on TUESDAY, the 8th May, 1860. No 62, Hunter-street.

HENRY COLEMAN begs respectfully to inform the inhabitants of Sydney and its environs that he is prepared to REMOVE NIGHT-SOIL at a minute's notice, in a most expeditious and cleanly manner, without leaving any offensive effluvia in the house or premises, as he employs only first-class and careful workmen, and has every convenience and appliance for the same. H. C.'s charges will be found to be of the lowest scale, and he can assure those families who may favour him with their orders that they will be punctually attended to, and he will give every satisfaction. N.B.—No money expected until work approved. Address, 92, Liverpool-street, between George and Pitt streets.

A LUXURIANT HEAD OF HAIR may be produced in a very short period by the use of SHAW'S Invigorating Balm. It greatly improves its appearance, prevents its falling out, or turning grey, and removes all scurf and dandriff. Sold in bottles, 2s. 6d. and 4s. 6d. each. SHAW and CO., chemists, 121, Pitt-street North.

DENTISTRY.—Established 1842.—Messrs. J. and M. EMANUEL, Dentists, continue to supply Artificial Teeth, extract teeth, teeth plugged with gold, and all other operations appertaining to their profession. Mr. J. EMANUEL wishes to inform strangers visiting the colony, that he passed his examination in the Hague, Holland, in the year 1836, and received his dental diploma. George-street North, near Hunter-street.

TEETH. TEETH. TEETH.—Discovery in Dental Surgery.—Mr. ESKELL continues to supply the loss of teeth, without springs or wires, upon his new system of self-adhesion, and without extracting any teeth or stumps, or giving any pain whatever, at the following charges:—
A single tooth, from ... ... 10s.
Filling with Eskell's patent white cement... 5s.
Mr. ESKELL, surgeon-dentist, member of the College of Dentistry, England, may be consulted daily at 21, Hunter-street, between George-street and Pitt-street. On Sunday from 10 till 2.

TOOTHACHE CURED IN AN INSTANT, with Mr. ESKELL'S Odontalgic Essence, price 2s. 6d. per bottle; Eskell's Elixir, for purifying the breath, cleansing the mouth, removing unpleasant odours, &c.; charge 2s. 6d. per bottle. Galvanic Tooth Powder, for cleansing and preserving the teeth and gums. Loss of teeth supplied from one to a complete set. Advice and extracting gratis from 8 till 10 o'clock. At 21, Hunter-street, Sydney.

BENZINE COLLAS will instantly remove paint, grease, or wax stains, from silks, satins, woollen cloths, and wearing apparel of every description, without leaving the slightest odour. It will also clean kid gloves. Sold by C. C. FINCH, chemist, 84, King-street, Sydney.

STUART'S Sir Henry Marsh's VITA-REVIVANT; the speedy and safe cure for every secret disease. To be had only of GEORGE STUART, chemist, 670, George-street South.

DR. DE JONGH'S LIGHT-BROWN COD LIVER OIL.—Dr. Alison, of Edinburgh, in his Discourse "On the Application of Statistics to Medical Science," mentions the wonderful effects of Cod Liver Oil in all diseases of the chest, provided it can be retained upon the stomach. This essential property pre-eminently belongs to Dr. de Jongh's Light-Brown Cod Liver Oil, and rationally accounts for its extraordinary success compared with the inertness and inefficacy of the pale or yellow varieties, and is one of the cases of the unequalled patronage it has obtained from the ELITE of the Faculty at home and abroad. Dr. De Jongh's Oil is sold only in imperial half-pint, pint, and quart bottles, capsuled and labelled with his stamp and signature, without which none can possibly be genuine. Sole Agents, ANSAR, HARFORD, and Co., 77, Strand, London. Wholesale Agents at Sydney, Messrs ELLIOTT, BROTHERS, 181, Pitt-street.

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